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Berlin, June 13.

The death roll in the Reinsdorf munitions factory explosion is believed to be much larger than that reported officially in Berlin, which sets the number of dead at fifty and the injured at 373.

The explosion is the worst in many years. The district surrounding the factory was torn up by huge hunks of machinery which were hurled over a radius of three miles.

The factory itself was almost demolished. It was the biggest and most modern explosive plant in Germany and employed about 13,000 people. The district surrounding it has been hermetically closed to traffic. Private cars and individuals are not allowed to pass a cordon of police and Storm Troops. Relatives cannot see the victims.

The German press has been strictly forbidden to mention the disaster, pending an official report.

A well-informed source says that the first explosion occurred at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Part of the works was badly damaged. The cause of this blast has not been established.

After the first explosion fire swept the plant and there were further explosions until 5 o'clock. The wrecked buildings could not be entered until 8 o'clock.

The flames of the burning workshops were visible for miles around. Sirens-bearers have been frantically busy for the past seven hours, but the majority of the injured are in a hopeless plight. Relatives are not allowed to see them. There were heart-rending scenes as wives, mothers, children and a host of other relatives were turned away by police.—*Reuter Special.*

FEAR EXAGGERATED

Wittenberg, June 13. Fears that hundreds of employees of the Westphalian Anhalt Explosive Works at Reinsdorf, three miles from here, were killed in an explosion which reportedly demolished the factory, now appear to have been exaggerated. It seems that of 300 persons working at the time of the blast, already 200 have been accounted for after a systematic search.

Many inhabitants of the district surrounding the factory fled at the first explosion and so escaped injury from subsequent bursts of high explosive which scattered debris all over the country-side as though from the mouths of a thousand guns.

The last explosion occurred at 8 o'clock to-night and scattered bricks and shattered parts of machinery over an area three miles wide.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Berlin, June 13. An official report of the Reinsdorf explosion estimates that about fifty persons are already dead, seventy-three are seriously injured and three hundred others slightly hurt.—*Reuter.*

OVER 100 DEAD

Berlin, later. It is now reported that over 100 persons were killed in the Reinsdorf explosive works explosion and fire, near Wittenberg.

All the workshops of the big plant were destroyed by fire and many houses in the near vicinity were demolished. Every window pane within a radius of several miles was shattered. Ambulances have been engaged for many hours carrying horribly mutilated bodies of dying work-

America To Defend High Silver Price

TREASURY TO BACK METAL'S VALUE

MORGENTHAU'S POLICY

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day declared that the Treasury's silver price would be maintained despite any drop in the world price.

Mr. Morgenthau told a press conference to-day that in his opinion he had given a very definite answer to Senator Patrick McCarran's questions as to the Treasury's silver policy, and a demand for a re-statement of the Treasury's intentions.

Senator McCarran, one of the leaders of that Senate group which wanted a still higher price for silver, was not yet satisfied. Mr. Morgenthau admitted. The Silver Bloc was to meet next Friday to discuss further action in defence of the white metal, he said.

Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied that there had been any curtailment in America's foreign silver purchases, as might have been interpreted from the drop of foreign buying from April and May. He said the policy for the past few months had been governed solely by supply and demand.—*Reuter.*

SILVER REVIEW

London, June 13.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their review for the past week write:—

"The announcement of an embargo on the export of silver from Hongkong and rumours of a change in the American silver buying policy have been responsible for a fluctuating market."

"There has been less selling from China and purchases of the white metal by India have continued. American buying has not been much in evidence."

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid do not consider the Hongkong Government's silver embargo as an important factor and say that it may be looked upon merely as a friendly gesture towards China. Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid estimate the London stock of silver at 60,000,000 ounces.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY TO BE EXPLAINED

MINISTER WILL VISIT CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nanking, June 14.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the first British Ambassador to China, paid a courtesy call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister, yesterday, preliminary to the ceremonies to be held to-morrow morning in connection with the presentation of his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government.

It is learned that Sir Alexander intends to pay an air visit to Szechuen shortly after his presentation of credentials so as to seek an opportunity to explain to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the British position in regard to the present developments in North China.—*Central News.*

COMMUNIST EXECUTED

Lungyam, Fukien, June 14. Chu Chiu-pai, the noted Chinese Communist leader and writer, was executed at the local military headquarters yesterday under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chu Chiu-pai's fame as a Communist writer in China is only second to that of Chen Tu-shu, who is still serving a prison term at Nanking.—*Central News.*



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, who says that the United States will maintain its present silver price, in spite of the drop in the world price.

ANOTHER POWER TO AID CHINA

AMERICA TO JOIN GREAT BRITAIN?

HULL NOT YET DETERMINED

Washington, June 13.

The possibility of the United States' co-operation being secured in surveying China's financial and monetary affairs has not been turned down by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

Asked whether the United States would follow the lead of Britain and France and send economic observers to China, Mr. Hull replied that the State Department might give its attention to the matter. But he emphasised that no decision with regard to a definite move had yet been taken.

Mr. Hull made this statement in response to a query from newspapermen.

Mr. Hull admitted that the matter had been discussed informally, but no definite move had been made and no decision reached, he repeated.—*Reuter.*

ERNST TORGLER SET FREE?

IMPRISONED DESPITE ACQUITTAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 13. Ernst Torgler, the Communist leader who has been in gaol ever since the Reichstag fire trial of 1933, although he was subsequently acquitted on a charge of complicity in the crime for which the Dutch boy, Van der Lubbe, was executed, is now reported to have been liberated.—*Reuter Special.*

KING ABOUT AS USUAL

DAY SPENT OUT OF DOORS

London, June 13.

Despite showery weather, His Majesty the King, who is suffering from bronchial catarrh, spent most of the day out of doors, walking and driving.—*Reuter.*

The King, who, on medical advice, is resting at Sandringham owing to indisposition, was about as usual to-day and was out driving during the morning.—*British Wireless.*

Hongkong Actually World Port

AIR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED

SHIPPING CO. VIEW

We have received the following further letters regarding the development of Hongkong as a big air-port:

I wish to compliment you on the leading article of your issue of June 11, which had reference to a contributed article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of June 10. Some, or possibly many, of your readers may be surprised that a representative of a shipping concern is interested in seeing an aviation company call at this port. However, I feel that advancement in transportation facilities should never be at a standstill. If aviation is to be the transport of the future, then this port should be in on the ground floor.

I am of opinion that the Authorities in Hongkong should extend every possible facility for developing Hongkong as a world airport. I am strongly in favour of facilities being offered here to the Pan-American Airways with a view to making Hongkong its western terminus of their Trans-Pacific service.

I can see no reason why, in the peculiar circumstances surrounding our Colony here, the Government should not permit Chinese planes to land in Hongkong regardless of whether or not reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded.

Hongkong, although a British Colony, is actually a world port, and if the Authorities are prepared to take a long view with the idea of continuing Hongkong as a world port, they should, in my opinion, extend the same facilities to air-borne traffic irrespective of nationality, as are now accorded to sea-borne traffic.

Placing Hongkong as a terminus for the Pan-American Airways would accomplish more toward putting Hongkong on the world tourist map than the investment of many thousands of local dollars in advertising through the proposed Tourist Association.

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It is most gratifying to see the interest your paper has created regarding prospective air lines in Hongkong.

Unfortunately, from information at hand, it is strongly rumoured that any British Air Line operating between Hongkong and the Imperial Route between London and Singapore may be prevented from obtaining the bulk of the China Air Mail to Europe.

It has been suggested that the South West Aviation Corporation, which operates between Canton, Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow, may take the mail which is brought from Shanghai by C.N.A.C. and the mail from Hankow by Eurasia to Lungchow, which is near the border of Indo-China. The mail may then be handed to Air France to be carried to Europe.

If this comes about, it would appear the only mail Imperial Airways will obtain, should they extend their service to Hongkong, would be the local Air Mail and possibly odd mail from the Philippines and outlying ports.

It is heartily agreed that, subjects to certain provisos, Hongkong should be open to all Air Lines, which would be one of the factors towards stimulating trade and better conditions in the Colony.

PROGRESS.

NAVAL TALKS

London, June 13. The German delegates headed by Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived at Geydon by special aeroplane this evening. The Anglo-German naval conversations will be resumed to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

THREAT OF WORLD ARMS RACE

WARNING AGAINST COMPETITION

WILL ONLY LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY

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New York, June 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech delivered to-day, said that international armament competition is threatening to precipitate that most dangerous and reckless of rivalries—an arms race.

"If it remains unchecked we shall witness national bankruptcies, hopelessly unbalanced budgets and inevitable inflation, plus the destruction of such national stability as has thus far been achieved."

He made no direct references to any nation, nor did he refer to the naval armaments complications, Japan's desire for equality with Britain, Germany's desire for one-third of Britain's strength, and America's enormous building programme, the biggest in her history in peace-time.—*United Press.*

PLANES FOR AUSTRIA

London, June 13.

It is learned from a high authority that the Air Ministry has given the Armstrong-Siddeley aircraft works permission to export 270 war planes' engines to Austria. This will reportedly be used by the Heilmwehr in equipping the new Austrian air defence force which, according to best authorities, although small will be one of the fastest and best equipped in Europe.

Austria decided to ignore the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty when Germany openly scrapped them and commenced to re-arm when she learned that Germany had already achieved an air force as large as Great Britain's and was conscripting a new army.

The permission to the British firm to export aircraft engines is something of a surprise as it was understood that Britain was concentrating upon the speeding up of manufacture of aircraft and parts to expand her own Air Force.—*United Press.*

discussions was not revealed.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S HOPE

Nanking, June 14.

Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese special envoy to China, who arrived here yesterday in company with Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, held an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei last evening. The latter conveyed to the Japanese envoy China's earnest hope that the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations might be accomplished on a permanent basis. The interview was an informal one.—*Central News.*

TROOPS MOVING

Chengchow, June 14.

Heavy movements of Chinese troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway are continuing and the majority of them, who have just evacuated Hopei Province, are concentrating at Chengchow, Honan Province, where they are awaiting for a further order to move into Shensi.

The ex-Governor of Hopei Province now having been transferred to the Bandit-Suppression Command in the Shensi, Szechuen and Kansu border districts, is now at Chengchow to direct the troops.—*Central News.*

SZE QUESTIONED

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, was interviewed by Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, to-day. It is understood they exchanged information with respect to the North China situation and that Mr. Sze was questioned in this matter. Neither would comment after their interview.—*Reuter.*

NORTH CHINA OUTLOOK

NO SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

EVACUATION CONTINUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 13.

The latest North China reports received here state that Chinese officials now deny that the Japanese have fixed a time limit of midnight of June 12 for the acceptance of their latest demands, as was previously reported.

It appears that the Japanese authorities finally endeavoured to get General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, to sign personally China's acceptance of all Japanese requirements. But the War Minister refused, on the ground that he had no authority to sign agreements binding China as a whole.

Meanwhile, it is reported that since Monday twelve Japanese troop trains and an armoured train have entered the lately demilitarised zone in Hopei, from Manchukuo, passing through the frontier station of Shanhaikuan.—*Reuter Special.*

CANNOT SPEAK

Washington, June 13.

Asked for a statement on the Sino-Japanese situation in North China, Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, said: "I regret my inability to express my views upon the situation. But I feel that all statements on national policy should come from Nanking."

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Satto, simply said: "I don't think I will make any statement at this particular moment."—*Reuter.*

CONTACT MADE

Peiping, June 13.

The Japanese military authorities have made a further contact with the Chinese authorities.

Last night, Major Tan Takashi, the Japanese Military Attaché, called on Mr. Pao Wen-yuen, acting Minister for War in the absence of General Ho Ying-ching. But the subject of their

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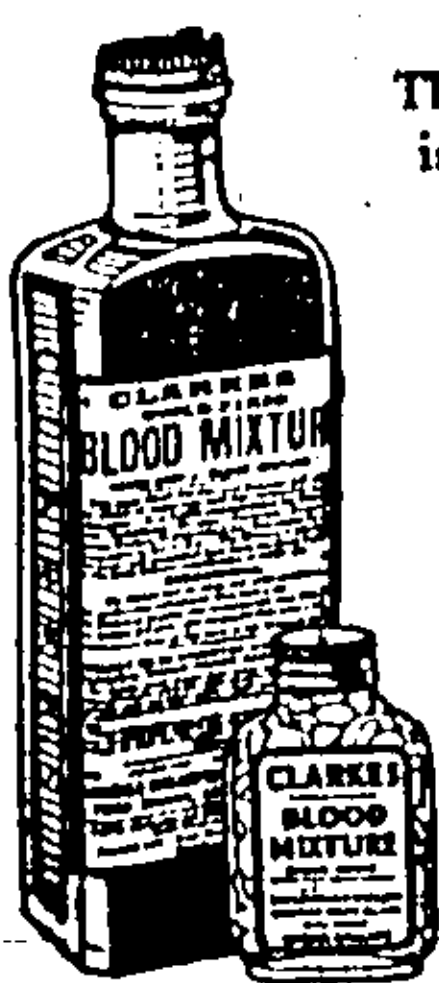
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Does South China Lean To Tokyo?

OBSERVER DISCUSSES POSSIBILITY

HU HAN-MIN'S DEPARTURE

By LIN CHIA-MIN

Mr. Hu Han-min left Hongkong for Europe on Sunday, June 9, aboard the Italian liner, s.s. "Conte Verde". His departure, though rumoured several times within the past year or so, surprised everybody who is interested in the Chinese affairs.

As soon as the news of his departure was confirmed, much speculation was in circulation. In his statement to the Press, Mr. Hu Han-min spoke vaguely, saying that his visit to Italy and other foreign countries was for health reasons, and mentioning that his political status remained unchanged. To those who happened to be present aboard the Italian liner when Mr. Hu departed, "health reasons" could not be accepted. He looked even better than at the time he came to Hongkong three and half years ago.

But where lies the motive of his sudden departure?

The public, and some political observers also, believe that it was due to

(1) A request by the Nanking Government;

(2) Disfavour of General Chan Chai-tong, supreme military head of Kwangtung Province;

(3) An imminent attack on Kwangtung by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to unify the nation;

(4) Disappointment at his failure to attain his desired aim in the South;

(5) The tense situation in North China.

There are now dozens of Chinese political refugees enjoying the protection of the British Government in Hongkong, and they are not much less prominent than Mr. Hu. Marshal Li Chai-sum, Generals Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwong-mai, Tsai Ting-kai,—to mention but a few—who had been meteors in Chinese politics, are at liberty to stay in Hongkong, so long as they refrain from taking part in affairs that they are not concerned with. It is not likely it has done so in the case of Mr. Hu.

USEFUL ALLY

General Chan Chai-tong of Canton has greatly benefited by Mr. Hu's stay in this part of China. With the apparent leadership of Mr. Hu, General Chan was able to make to the Central Government many requests and to keep the so-called Kuomintang veterans within bounds. Undoubtedly Mr. Hu was a useful man to have on hand.

Members of the Central Government, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the political and military heads respectively, have repeatedly declared that the Government will not use force to effect unification of the nation. So far, they have kept their word and their sincerity leaves no room for doubt.

NO ATTACK LIKELY

I can quote with authority a statement by Mr. Hwang Yung-hwa, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and ex-Com-

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missioner of Industries, Kwangsi. In his recent visit to Kwenming, capital of Yunnan, he was asked by his old friend Gen. Sieh Yoh, Commissioner of Pacification, for the Province of Yunnan, these questions: "On what ground do you people of the Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi fear attack from the Central Government? As far as you can ascertain, what preparations have the Central military authorities made to effect such a step?" "I was at a loss for an answer," declared Mr. Hwang, "as I knew of none." Mr. Hu did not leave the South because he was afraid of war with Nanking.

The North China situation, perhaps, provided Mr. Hu with a very good chance to attack the Central Government. During the last three years, the so-called South-Western Political Council, of which Mr. Hu was the leading figure, had been watching with eager eyes for an occasion like this to issue manifestoes to embarrass the Nanking Government. Why should he not grasp this opportunity?

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Hu has attained the highest rank in Chinese politics and that his past is honourable. His differences with the Central authorities were rather personal than political, and he is respected as a statesman. That his association with the "South-Western" clique would not allow him to elevate his position, he must have known.

But there is another factor in this matter. The frequent visits of Japanese Government delegates to the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi gave Mr. Hu no little concern. Chinese newspapers gave prominence to the activities of these visitors, and though no startling reports concerning their business in this part of China were produced, one had to accept with reserve the evasive statements that their visits were of a private nature.

The rising figures of imported Japanese goods in these two South-West provinces in the last few months, since the arrival of the distinguished visits, are significant of a mutual understanding between Japan and the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

What would the people of China think of Mr. Hu if it were found that his South-West allies were working towards some sort of commercial agreement with Japan, against whom they have scolded for so long? Is not the reason for Mr. Hu's departure likely to be found in this direction?

ANTI-GAS DEFENCE

INVENTOR SUGGESTS BALLOONS

Paris, June 1.

What to do when the gas attack comes?

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That is the solution of the inventor, M. Kapferer, who presents a new sort of gas-proof refuge capable of being adapted to any apartment without cumbering it, and readily utilisable with a minimum of preparation.

Kapferer, who has worked most of his life on balloons and dirigibles, started on the premise that balloons were made to keep in gases, and might just as well be used to keep them out. His home gas refuge is thus nothing more nor less than the double envelope of a balloon, which you can have adapted to allow just room for yourself, or have big enough to include your whole apartment.

You enter it through a sort of airlock which prevents noxious gases in the outside atmosphere from getting in with you. The air within can be renewed by filtration or by regeneration, as in a submarine. There is no reason why your balloon-shelter can't be made big enough to include whatever furniture you want, electric lights (fed from storage batteries), a wireless set and a telephone for communication with the exterior.

The chief beauty of Kapferer's invention is that his shelter can be acquired in peace time, folded up and slipped under the bed until it's needed. Then you blow it up, and move in.—United Press.

SUGAR BEET'S ENEMY

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

London, June 1.

United Kingdom debate on the sugar beet subsidy has a new participant in the dreaded eelworm, *Heterodera Sahauanti*, which for the first time in history has now appeared in British sugar beet fields, according to the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture.

It was this eel worm which 60 years ago devastated Germany and caused the closing of 24 factories. Since then the Continent has been fairly successful in the battle against it, but only at the price of perpetual vigilance. Measures are being taken against it here.

This year the best sugar beet farmer is officially pronounced to be Mr. Fred Judd of Christchurch, Wiltshire, who on 23½ acres of medium land raised 22½ tons of sugar beet which had an average sugar content of 17.16 per cent., about double the continental average.

Mr. Judd walks off with three cups,—the Mason Challenge Cup for the best crop on five acres, the Countess of Denbigh Cup and the Alfred Wood Championship Cup, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Very few of the 165 who received honourable mention returned less than 15 tons of sugar beet per acre. W. H. Carnell of Walpole Cross produced 23½ tons per acre but as land was especially good, the judges decided that Mr. Judd's performance was the more meritorious.—United Press.

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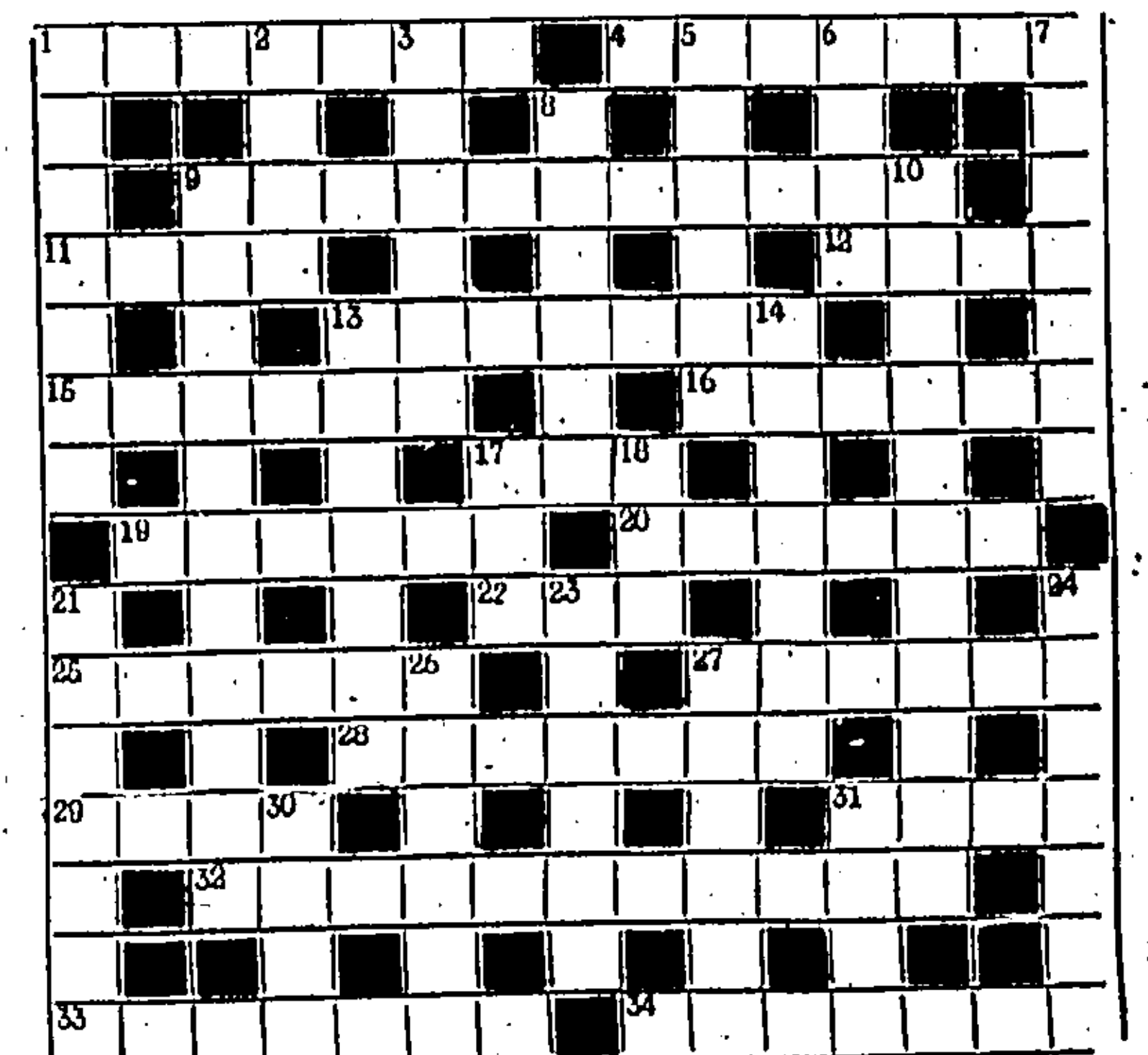
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- 13 He'll get there in the end, though his finish is quainter than his start.
- 15 The correct thing has little really in common with chalk.
- 16 The only form of depression attractive to many stockbrokers.
- 17 Somebody has already said that this ring is likely to raise rents.
- 19 A Bucks trophy?
- 20 Clubs are sometimes, with inside assistance.
- 22 Scottish river.
- 25 Staccato?
- 27 Did credit to a reformed cadger.
- 28 If you look this up, you'll find it is first class lager.
- 31 Reef possibly, though most of it is not.
- 32 Flour that makes singers fail (hypen).
- 33 Entails (anagram).
- 34 A famous picture by Millet.

Down

- 1 A little bit of rising ground.
- 2 Found in a blanket.
- 3 Within your compass.
- 5 The shilling shocker grange used to be.
- 6 The sting about this is walking.
- 7 Careless parlormaid who would lose her head for a dude.
- 8 Seems to be in an appropriate

- 9 Compensation available in the mid-nineties.
- 10 "Farewell... the shrill trump, the spirit-stirring drum and the life" (Othello) (hypen).
- 13 It's merely an afterthought, to change a book of the Bible.
- 14 The part of France where you'll always find a German quartette.
- 17 Cornish stunted tree.
- 18 A very early vessel.
- 21 Where my lady lives and what she wears.
- 23 Beetle.
- 24 Storied (anagram).
- 26 What 10. Down noises seem to do to you.
- 27 Fashionable type of girl in the mid-nineties.
- 30 No British headgear.
- 31 The kind of cap it wears is not of the 30 Down variety.

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Aviation history will have another important chapter added to it sometime during the next week. It is expected, when the Oriental Clipper, giant amphibian of the Pan-American Airway Corporation hops off on a trial flight to Midway Island, by way of Honolulu.

Meanwhile, the luxury liner of the air went aloft for another trial flight on June 1. According to unofficial reports, the plane is in perfect shape for the long hop to Midway Island, which lies about 1,200 miles Northwest of Honolulu and is the second link in the chain which will soon span the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Officials of the company believe that the Oriental Clipper will start a regular trans-Pacific service before the end of the present summer, carrying United States mails—if the company is successful in obtaining the necessary contract—and later on adding a regular passenger service.

In addition to stops at Honolulu and Midway Island, the plane will call at Wake Island, Guam, and Manila on its journey to Canton or Hongkong. The present flight, however, is not expected to extend beyond Midway, which, until the advent of the Pan-American ground crew a few weeks ago, has been but a lonely cable relay station.—United Press.



This Canadian-born actor is becoming very popular in British screen productions. Matheson Lang is a cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He recently completed the starring role in "Drake of England." Lang also had a part in "Royal Cavalcade," the picture prepared in honour of the King's Jubilee and showing the highlights in the quarter century reign of their Majesties.

DONKEY'S MEAT
FOR TURKSBUT LAW REBUKES
BUTCHERS

Istanbul.

Donkey's flesh has been constituting a cheap delicacy on Turkish tables recently.

The consumers have been in ignorance of what they were eating and have not noticed that the qualities of the asses were being absorbed into their characters.

A company of four slaughtermen was formed at Karagumruk in competition with the municipal slaughter-house.

Old donkeys were bought by these enterprising Turks for 120 cents apiece. They were slaughtered, their carcasses buried in the garden, and the meat sold at good prices as beef.

A trench was found filled with donkeys' skeletons. The men are being brought to trial.—United Press.

SCORES FIRST TIME
BEFORE CAMERAOLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
ONE OF RISING STARS

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. Ever since the movies were weaned away from the old "nickelodeons", Cinderella tales have been written about pretty young screen actresses.

But never before has there been one which quite equals that of Olivia de Havilland. Here is more than just the story of an extra girl leaping into fame overnight. It's the story of a girl who left Saratoga, Calif., a village of about 800 population, and grabbed one of Hollywood's choicest roles the first time she ever stepped in front of the movie camera.

That happened six months ago. And Olivia still is an unknown, unseen quantity as far as the public is concerned. Take my word for it, however, she's going places.

The reason she hasn't yet been seen is that her first role was that of Hermia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will not be released until September.

As a matter of fact, this 18-year-old actress will be seen in her second and possibly her third film before the run of her first one starts.

PLAYS LEAD ROLES

She's now playing Joe E. Brown's leading lady in "Alibi Ike." And in a couple of weeks she steps into one of the leading roles in "Captain Blood." Both of these productions probably will be released ahead of the Shakespearean picture.

As a school girl in Saratoga, Miss de Havilland was quite interested in dramatics. About a year ago she played the role of Puck in an amateur presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Then she heard that Max Reinhardt was going to stage the "Dream" here. Having been an admirer of the German impresario since she was a child, she thought life would be complete if she could just watch him work.

Well, it seems that she had a friend who knew somebody who was a friend of Reinhardt's assistant—you know how these things go. Anyway, the friend went to work and the next thing Olivia knew she was second understudy to Gloria Stuart, who had been cast as Hermia.

SUCCESS AT ONCE

To make a long story short, Olivia outstripped the movies during the ensuing few weeks. When the play opened she was portraying Hermia. And Reinhardt was so pleased with her performance that he chose her for the same role in the screen version. That brought her a long-term contract with Warner Brothers. Now she's going like a house afire.

When Olivia got her break, her

mother and 17-year-old sister, Joan, moved to Hollywood. The three share a comfortable apartment in an exclusive quarter here. And now Joan is being tested for a contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The mother and two daughters are a remarkable trio, really like sisters, all having the same likes and dislikes.

The girls' father, an Englishman, is the head of a firm of patent attorneys in Japan. Both girls were born there, but were brought back to this country by their mother when Olivia was only three years old.

At that time her limited vocabulary was entirely Japanese. But she doesn't remember a word of the language now.

I found "Livy"—that's what Joan calls her—at home, clad in a light blue one-piece pajama outfit and still wearing makeup. She



had just arrived from the studio and was due back in a few hours for some night shots.

A slight girl, weighing only 105 pounds, she has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and as captivating a smile as I ever want to see. But her outstanding trait is the wrinkling manner in which she wrinkles her nose when someone comes forth with a slurring crack. That habit has gained her the nick name of "Bunny" around the studio.

When not working Olivia spends a good deal of her time at home reading or working crossword puzzles. She's a fiend for these puzzles and works every one she can find—unless mother or sister beat her to it.



Well may Olivia de Havilland gaze out on the world with wide-eyed wonder. She has the prize record of all screen Cinderellas, stepping into a choice role the first time she ever faced a movie camera.

If it's exercise she wants, she dons a swimming suit and heads for the beach. In fact, she had Hollywood rather agast at her frequent plunges into the ocean last March. Despite California sunshine, only the most hardy will venture into the Pacific that early in the spring.

"I'm used to swimming up north, where the water is so much colder that it always seems warm down here," she explains.

The thing this young actress likes to do best of all, however, is sleep—frequently getting the good old shut-eye for 14 hours at a stretch.

"When I'm working, I have to get up at 6 o'clock," she remarked with some of a shudder. "So when I have a free day I lie in bed until 12 or 1 o'clock. Even then mother and Joan usually have to drag me out."

At this moment her mother appeared, bearing a tray of tea, Joan following with toasted jelly sandwiches. Afternoon tea is one of the most important functions in the De Havilland home. No matter what they may be doing,

they always stop for this bit of refreshment.

If they come home rather late, they start the tea brewing even before taking off their wraps. And, being perfect hostesses, they always have something stronger in case a guest desires it—although both girls stick to tea.

SHIES FROM ROMANCE

Although only 18, Olivia already has decided to be an old maid—well, for the next 10 years, anyway.

"Romance doesn't seem to mix with a career in pictures," she told me. "Our hours of work are so irregular that it frequently is necessary to break dates. Boys don't like that. So I'm not even going to think about romance until I'm finished in pictures."

Of all the things which might happen to an aspiring film star, there's only one that really annoys "Bunny." That's to have the taller and blond Joan taken for her older sister.

Some day she probably will cheer such an error. But right now she's awfully proud of her 18 years.



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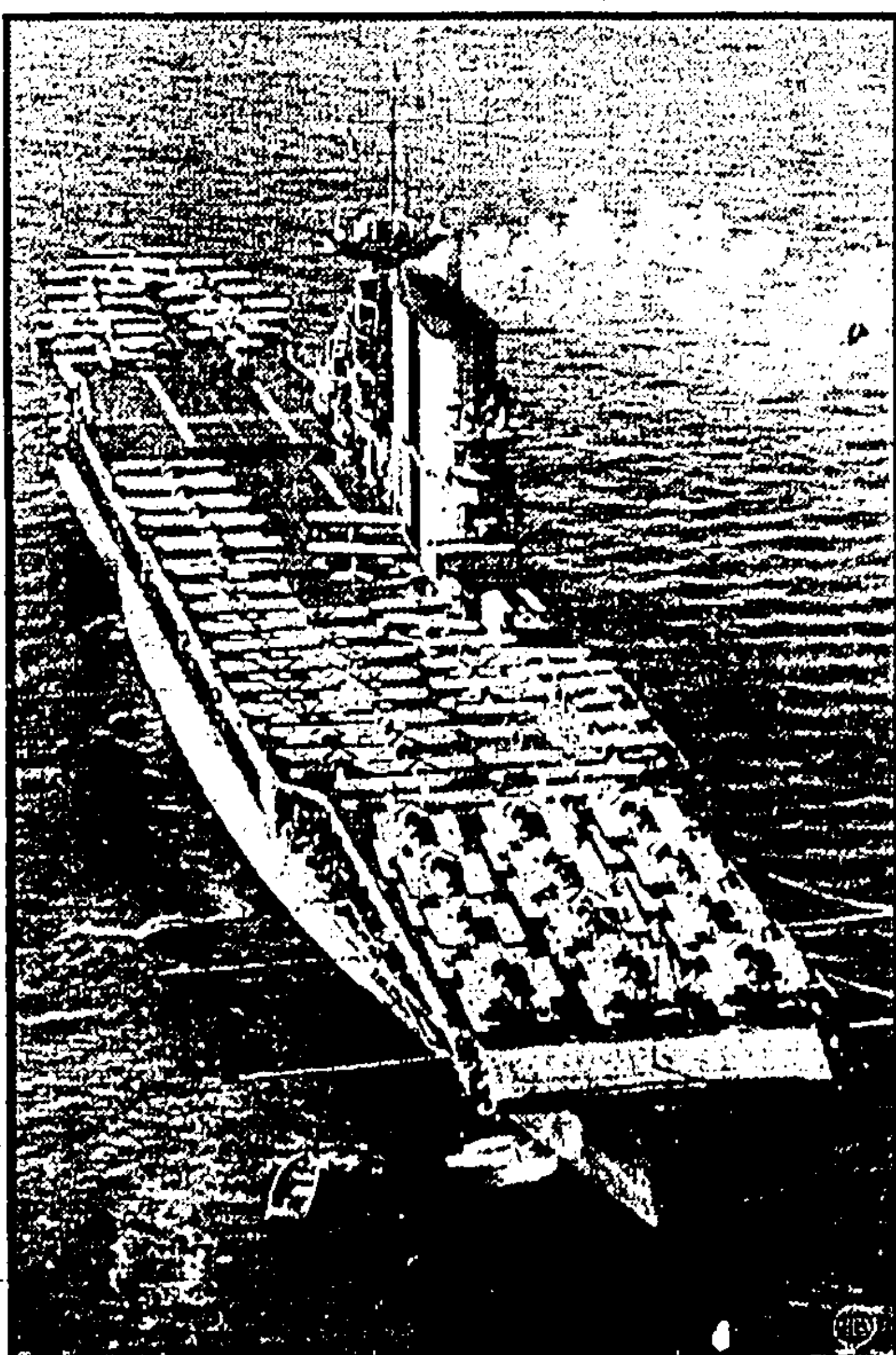
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FOR SEPTEMBER 17

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this week, has fixed September 17
as the date on which the Com-
monwealth elections will be held.
On this day, Filipino electors
will vote for the first time for
their own President, who will

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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	
June 12	June 13
July	11.48
October	11.16
January (1936)	11.20
March	11.28

New York Rubber

May	11.37	11.34/34
Spot	11.80	11.80
July	12.85	12.80/81
September	12.08	12.01/01
December	13.10	13.13/12
January	13.23	13.20/20
March	13.38	13.35/35

Total sales: 194 lots

Chicago Wheat

July	80%	78%	79
September	81%	79%	79%
December	83%	81%	81%

sales: 28,252,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July	80%	79%	79%
September	74%	73%	73

Winnipeg Wheat

July	81%	80%	80%
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sales: 7,042,000 bushels

New York Silk

July	1.35%	1.34	1.34
September	1.34	1.32	1.32%
December	1.33%	1.32	1.32

Total sales: 35 lots

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INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Ararat	June 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 14.
Manila	General Lee	June 14.
Shanghai	Ixion	June 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
(Seattle, 25th May)		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd May)	Rajputana	June 14.
Japan	Kidderpore	June 15.
Japan	Komaki Maru	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	June 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 1st June)	Catchan	June 16.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 27th May)		
Shanghai	Yingchow	June 17.
Shanghai	Ajux	June 18.
Shanghai	Athos II	June 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 1st June)	Emp. of Russia	June 19.
Japan	Taipei	June 19.
Straits	Tottori Maru	June 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 21.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th May)	Pres. Van Buren	June 21.
Shanghai	Somali	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)	La Plata Maru	June 24.
Straits	Pres. Pierce	June 24.
Straits	Taushima Maru	June 24.
Straits	Aeneas	June 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 26.
Japan	Nojima Maru	June 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kueichow	Fri., June 14, 1 p.m.
Saigon via Swatow	Shunchih	Fri., June 14, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 14, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Hathor	Fri., June 14, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., June 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ararat	Fri., June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	General Lee	Fri., June 14, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th July)		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rajputana Air Mail Service"		Saturday
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 15, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd July)	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., June 15.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th July)	Rajputana	Sat., June 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 15, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 15, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Foochow	Sunning	Sat., June 15, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., June 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th July)	Reg., June 17, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (via Thursday Island, 20th June.)	Letters, June 18, 8.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 18th July)	Reg., June 18, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tuesday, June 18.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 18, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 18, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th July)	Tianlin	Tues., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 18, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 18, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., June 18, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Halyang	Tues., June 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Wednesday		
Straits, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th July)		Wed., June 19
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 19, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Wed., June 19
Parcels	Letters	June 19, 8 p.m.

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Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum", 20th Century's latest production, released through United Artists at the King's Theatre from to-morrow.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
7 p.m. Big Ben, An Organ Recital by Dan Gregory Murray.
7.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. The Aldershot Tattoo.
8 p.m. Light Music and Announcements.
8.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
10.45 a.m. 10.11.45 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.:
10.45 p.m. Big Ben, A Piano Recital by Grace Knopke.
10.30 p.m. The Aldershot Tattoo.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
12 a.m. Talk: "Centre Bookshelf—No. 7".
12.15 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
10.45 a.m. 10.11.45 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.:
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News and Announcements, Fruit Market Notes.
1.35 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
2.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 7.
3.45 a.m. Interlude.
3.50 a.m. George Vancouver.
4.20 a.m. Close down.

PART II
4.35 a.m. London Music Festival Last Concert (Part II). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM:
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6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Colclinton and Pratt.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chinese KZRM).
7.30 p.m. Feature Presentation.
7.45 p.m. 12.5.42 A Co. Programme: Julia L. Gibson Annals.
8 p.m. Hispania.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Report.
9 p.m. Hispania, Zarzuelas.
10 p.m. Education of the Masses.
10.30 p.m. Regular Reports.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

U.K. SHIPPING

GENERAL DECREASE NOTED IN ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 1934 of the Harbour Master and Director of Air Services was tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Among other things, it notes the general decrease in the amount of shipping using the port of Hongkong.

The Report reads in part:

The year 1934 showed a general decrease in the amount of shipping using the Port of Hongkong, the largest decrease being in Junks, Local Trade.

Foreign Going Shipping, entering and clearing showed a net decrease of 7,419 vessels and 808,550 tons, while Local Shipping showed a decrease of 7,419 vessels and 320,809 tons.

British Ocean Going Shipping shows an increase by 20,855 tons, while British River Steamer Trade shows a decrease of 101,057 tons.

The River Steamer Trade shows a further decrease with fewer sailings on all routes.

The Junk Trade shows a decrease in numbers and tonnage in Foreign and Local Trade. The decrease in Foreign Trade is due to decreased Imports and Exports and the decrease in Local Trade can be accounted for by the general depression in shipping.

In Steamships not exceeding 60 tons employed in Foreign Trade there is a decrease in numbers and tonnage, due to the decrease in the number of Foreign Trade Junks entering and clearing.

On December 31, 1934, there were 276 launches and 192 motor boats employed in the harbour. Of these, 392 were licensed for the conveyance of passengers, 28 steam launches and 21 motor boats belonged to the Colonial Government, three steam launches belonged to the Imperial Govern-

ment and 20 steam launches and four motor boats to the Naval Authorities. There were also 11 motor boats owned for pleasure and private purposes.

Destitute Seamen

During the year 11 ships were registered under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, and 13 Certificates of Registry cancelled. The fees collected amounted to \$1,679 as compared with \$1,457 in 1933.

A total of 31,150 seamen were engaged and 29,552 seamen discharged at the Merchant Marine Office and on board ships during the year as compared with 31,405 engaged and 30,961 discharged in 1933.

A total of 132 seamen were received and admitted to the Sailors' Home and Bonding Houses. Of these the following were repatriated as Distressed British Seamen, 16 to the United Kingdom, 67 to Calcutta, 18 to Colombo, two to Shanghai, four to Singapore, one to Malaya; two were repatriated on ships being signed on articles, and 23 obtained employment in the Colony. The sum of \$1,155.85 was expended by the Harbour Master on behalf of the Board of Trade in the relief of these distressed seamen.

The Merchant Marine Assistance Fund Committee held ten meetings during the year, the first being held in March. Twenty-nine cases were investigated, permanent relief being granted in four cases and temporary relief in 11 cases. Three Europeans were repatriated to the United Kingdom, passages being provided for the voyage to London with the sum of \$5 each for pocket money on landing. Two Asiatics were repatriated to Singapore, cash advances for food on route being granted in each case. Five Europeans refused the offer of a passage to England and one died before a passage could be arranged. One Asiatic refused the offer of a passage to Singapore. The total sum expended for the year was \$5,499.

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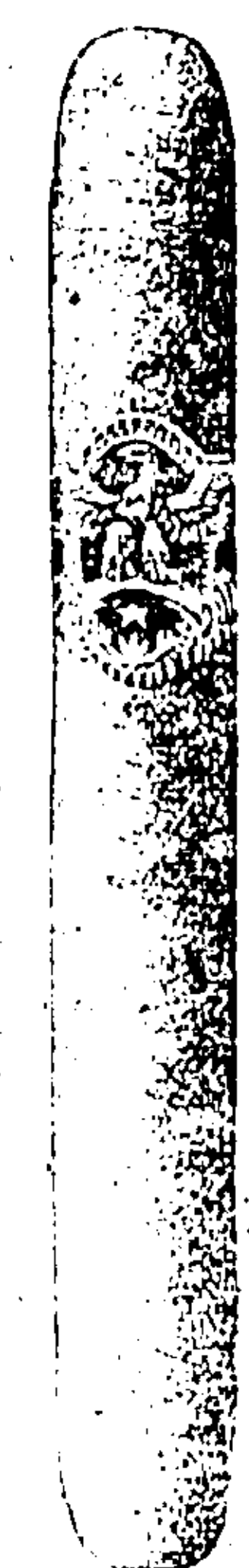


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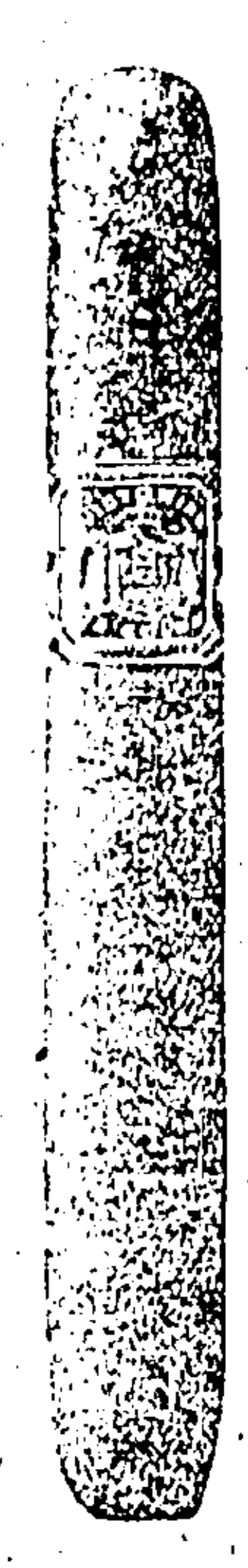


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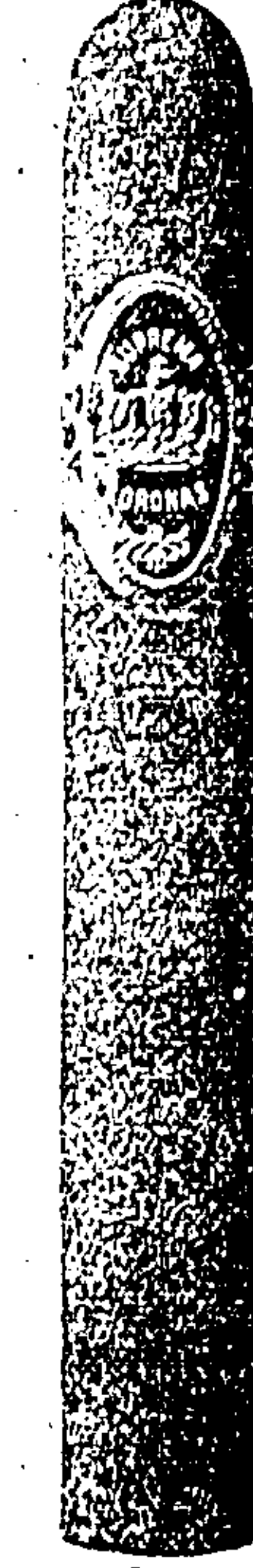
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CHINA'S UNHAPPY POSITION

The extension of Japan's political and military influence in North China, clearly indicated in the latest developments, provides cause for concern not only to China but to all nations possessing interests in this part of the world. French press comment that Japan's slogan, "Asia for the Asiatics," means "Asia for the Japanese," would appear to be based on a recognition of the realities of the situation. What is happening, in short, is that the programme begun in Manchuria is now being followed in the Peiping and Tientsin areas. The question naturally arises as to where it will stop. Whatever the precise causes of Japan's latest actions, the dominant fact which remains undisputed is that the regions now placed under virtual Japanese control are part and parcel of China. In view of this circumstance, it is difficult to follow the reasoning of a London diplomatic correspondent that no breach of treaty is so far involved. By the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, Japan undertook to respect the political, administrative and territorial integrity of China. Her present actions run contrary to that obligation. It is further contended that for the moment foreign interests are not jeopardised. That is open to question. Certainly, if Japanese pressure becomes more pronounced, very serious interference with foreign interests can be envisaged. But it is not alone, or even primarily, from this angle that the existing situation and future possibilities should be considered. There is, after all, something more than a threat to foreign interests in Japan's Asian hegemony policy, namely, the threat to China as an independent nation. If Japan is permitted to swallow up China piecemeal, without any or even from Powers which have posed as champions of oppressed countries, then the outlook for weak nations who have the misfortune to have militarily strong neighbours will be indeed a sorry one. Keeping this point in mind, the argument put forward in American business circles, that the volume of United States commerce does not make embroilment in Far Eastern affairs worth while, smacks rather much of indifference to China's eventual fate. It cannot be believed that that is the official American attitude, which, in fact, has been described as one of close co-operation with Britain. At the moment, unfortunately, neither country has

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAYING A POWDER TRAIN

The builders of a new alliance system in Europe are making themselves believe that they are butressing security. Actually they are carefully weaving a network of fuses which will insure a general explosion whenever any two countries strike sparks from the steel now collecting on every hand, warns the *Christian Science Monitor*. They pretend to be reinforcing the peace system set up in the League of Nations. Actually they are turning from a genuine collective system to close organisation of one of Europe's two armed camps. The new Franco-Russian treaty is a clear example. The old alliance between France and Russia was the foundation of the pre-war system. It conditioned ten years of history before 1914. And when war came it made the complete ignition of Europe almost certain. Is anything better to be hoped from this new alliance? M. Laval has been very careful in drafting this treaty. He has attempted to make sure that Russia will not pull France into any adventure on which Moscow wishes to embark. He has sought to rule out involvement in a Japanese-Russian fight by limiting the obligation to lend assistance only to cases of attack by a "European state." And the attack must be actual invasion, aggression against either contracting party's "own territory." Again, aggression must be "unprovoked." Moreover, mutual assistance is promised first under the aegis of the League. The treaty guarantees again the guarantees provided in Articles X and XVI of the Covenant. And assistance would come only after the League Council had recommended action against an aggressor. But in case the Council fails to reach a unanimous decision, assistance will be given anyway.

WAY LEFT OPEN

In addition lip service is paid to a general collective system by leaving the way open for other nations to join this mutual assistance pact. Czechoslovakia and Rumania have already done so. But if reliance was really placed on the Geneva method there would be no need of this special arrangement. The fact is that it is the frankest step yet taken toward revival of the alliance system. The emphasis on Article X and the preservation of "territorial integrity" puts the stamp on this treaty. Nothing whatever is said about Article XIX, which is the one section of the Covenant most in need of strengthening and application. This is the article which calls for the members of the League to reconsider "treaties that have become inapplicable" and study "international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world." The insistence on maintaining the *status quo* in Europe and the failure to remove injustices lie at the root of Europe's present state. To reinforce Article X while continuing to ignore Article XIX (President Wilson put the two things forward originally as one proposition) is to simply lay a new powder train, adding to the danger of explosion and insuring that it will be complete and sudden. Possibly in to-day's temper this tying together of East and West, of Communist Russia and democratic France, is the best the statesmen can do. But it is a sorry and uncertain device. It holds no real assurance of security. It has no cement but a common fear of Germany. How much better to turn again to a true collective system and seek enduring peace on the basis of security, not for one group but for all! It should be apparent by now that the supposed security of armaments and alliances only widens the scope of insecurity. Justice, mutual adjustments and genuine friendship are far stronger guarantees of security.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

COIL IGNITION

A great advantage of coil over magnet ignition is that it provides a strong spark even when the engine is being turned over slowly, as when starting up.

There are occasions, however, when the coil gives a weak spark. When this happens the distributor should be examined. It should be noted whether the points are un-pitted and quite clean, that the clearance is not excessive, and that the brush is making proper contact with the terminal in the top part of the instrument.

The coil may be at fault. The lead communicating with the distributor should be disconnected at the distributor end and held just away from the terminal. Then the engine should be turned. A good spark will result if the coil is functioning correctly. A new lead may be needed, or the condenser may require expert attention or renewal.

come out with a definite lead. We can at least hope that the watchful attitude being maintained implies a determination to take appropriate action should the occasion arise.

HOW LONG DO OUR HEROES LIVE?

By ROBERT LYND

WITH the death of Marshal Pilsudski one of the most romantic, and at the same time most realistic, figures in twentieth-century Europe, has disappeared. However open to criticism some of his actions may have been, he dominated the imagination of his time as a man of heroic stature. Will he be luckier than some of the heroes of recent years, and retain his heroic stature in the minds of men after his death?

The world is somewhat fickle in regard to its heroes. In our own time we have seen hero after hero set on his pedestal, only to be swiftly or slowly deposed from it. Kitchener became a legend of heroic efficiency in the Sudan and South Africa. He was the Great Man to whom the English people looked as their invincible champion at the outbreak of the war. Not many months had passed, however, before it was whispered that he was not a Great Man but only a myth, and that he was known in the Cabinet as "K. of Chaos." Since his death, he has so dwindled in the public estimation that an American writer now scarcely causes offence by saying of him that "at mention of his name all the donkeys bow."

Hindenburg was an equally legendary figure in Germany. Probably the majority of Germans still venerate him as a national hero. Many people, however, have maintained that he, too, instead of being a really Great Man, was only a myth, and recently Herr Emil Ludwig did his best to blow up the pedestal on which the enormous figure once seemed so secure.

Joffre and Ludendorff have been no more fortunate in their reputations, and M. Venizelos has had to fly from the country that not long ago idolised him.

Is this due to the modern taste for "debunking" the great, or is it a result of the spread of the passion for equality which loves to drag down the great to the common level? Or is it to be explained by the fact that men and women, having all but defied a human being, are bound to feel profoundly disappointed and disillusioned when they discover that he is less than a god—that he is a human being with the limitations of humanity?

Whatever the explanation may be, it is clear that in times of war and revolution a hero's tenure of his pedestal is extraordinarily insecure. The only heroes who remain firm on their pedestals are the Dictators, and that is possibly because they have a short way with anybody who wishes to depose them.

It may be that it is a good thing for the world not to allow anybody to remain on a pedestal too long. The electoral system in England provides for the disposal of the Great Man in politics at the end of a few years, if the people desire it. Thus, in the nineteenth century you would find Disraeli acclaimed as the national hero at one time, and a little later he would be excitedly thrown out, and amid the

applause of the people Gladstone would take his place.

This system works admirably. Great men are apt to be a nuisance if you cannot get rid of them.

I sometimes think, indeed, that the English people are peculiarly reluctant to make heroes of their statesmen. Look down the list of English Prime Ministers and you will find among them a large proportion of men who were incapable of being national idols—fairly ordinary men who commanded admiration but not adoration.

In sport, on the other hand, the English people not only insist on having heroes to idolise, but make their heroes for life. This is true at least of cricket. W. G. Grace, for example, when once he had become a hero, never ceased to be a hero till the end of his life. He is still a hero after his death, and no Lytton Strachey can ever "debunk" him. How different from the fate of the poor statesman who is up to-day and down to-morrow! And Hobbs is as much assured of unchallenged fame as Grace. If an ambitious boy, who longed for nothing more than security of tenure on a pedestal were to consult me as to the choice of a career, I should certainly advise him to become a great cricketer.

I doubt whether hero-worship in other sports reaches the same heights. In football the team that wins the Cup, rather than some individual player, is the hero, though many an individual player is a popular idol.

In boxing, nowadays, a man seems to remain an idol till he is defeated. Max Baer is champion to-day. Somebody else will be champion the day after to-morrow, and Max Baer will have lost his pedestal.

It is the same with horses. Brown Jack remained a popular idol till the end, because his career did not close in ignominious failure. Golden Miller, on the other hand, when on the eve of becoming a popular idol, threw his jockey in the Grand National, and at once fell from grace and from greatness like a worn-out bull-fighter.

It is difficult to say what are the qualities that most move men to hero-worship. Success is one. The power to save a nation or the appearance of having that power, is another. Others still are dauntless courage, personal charm, and the glamour of romantic achievement.

In our own time men so different as the Prince of Wales, Lawrence of Arabia, and Colonel Lindbergh have been the idols of nations. The human imagination insists on having idols, because there is nothing that gives it more excitement than idolatry.

Men should beware, however, of becoming idols in war or politics. There, in time, they become the cockshies of iconoclasts, and the iconoclasts are no mean smashers of reputations.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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Dry-Brite Liquid Wax Company,
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I notice that you want household hints to use in your advertising. Well, here is one. You know that this time of year we have lots of flies in the house and on the ceilings. Fill a tumbler with soapy water. Climb up on a chair and clap the glass around the fly. It will be surprised and fall in to soapy water and will be as stung by the soap that it can not climb out. You are welcome to use this hint as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

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Hopefully,

Mrs. Erwin C.

SEEING STARS!

Harry Elmer Barnes,
The Telegram,
New York City.
Dear Professor Barnes:

It would appear that Gemini is the ruling sign of the United States and every time a powerful planet passes through, we have very serious troubles in this country.

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Yours truly,

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"Oh, Tom, this was taken in Chicago. And I think I see Uncle Bert right down there in the corner."

EXTENSION OF N.R.A. BLOCKED

NEW LEGISLATION LABELLED "MUST"

HUEY LONG'S FILIBUSTER

Washington, June 13. The N.R.A. Bill was again delayed when a single Republican objector blocked immediate approval of the Senate amendments by the House of Representatives, thus forcing the Bill to a conference.

Earlier, President Roosevelt had indicated his willingness to accept the Senate changes directing that the voluntary codes, under which the anti-trust laws are suspended, must include protective bargaining, minimum wages, maximum hours, prohibition of child labour and unfair trade practices; otherwise, the anti-trust laws would be fully effective.

At the same time, the President told the Democratic leaders that he expects the passage of four "must" Bills, four of which as speedily as possible, namely, the N.R.A. Bill, the Industrial Disputes Bill, the Guffey Coal Bill, and the Bill extending the office of Transportation Co-ordinator.

Fifty thousand railroad workers are facing the loss of their jobs on Saturday unless the last-named Bill is passed, while the passage of the Coal Bill is a most urgent matter, owing to the threat of a coal strike on Sunday, the beginning of which now seems hardly avoidable.

Among other "must" Bills are the Holding Company Bill, the Bank Bill, the Social Security Bill and the A.A.A. amendments.

Facing this programme, Congressmen are now losing all hope of an early adjournment and expect the session to go far into the summer.

Meanwhile, the Holding Company Bill remains deadlocked in the House Committee. A survey of the sentiment of the House indicates that it may be defeated unless it is given Republican support.—*Reuter*.

15-HOUR SPEECH

Washington, June 13. The Senate adjourned until noon Friday to-night, when it will take up the Social Security Bill.

Senator Huey Long's filibuster, in which he talked for 15½ hours, was the second longest on record. However, Senator La Follette, Senior's, 18-hour address in 1928 was easier due to the fact that he frequently rested while the clerk of the Senate read documents. In Senator Long's case, the Administration members insisted that he remain on his feet and talk uninterruptedly.

He discussed recipes for "hot pepper," Roquefort cheese, religion and history.—*United Press*.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

LONDON DISPLAY PREPARATIONS

London, June 13. Preparations are already in hand for the great display of Chinese art that is to be assembled at Burlington House in the autumn.

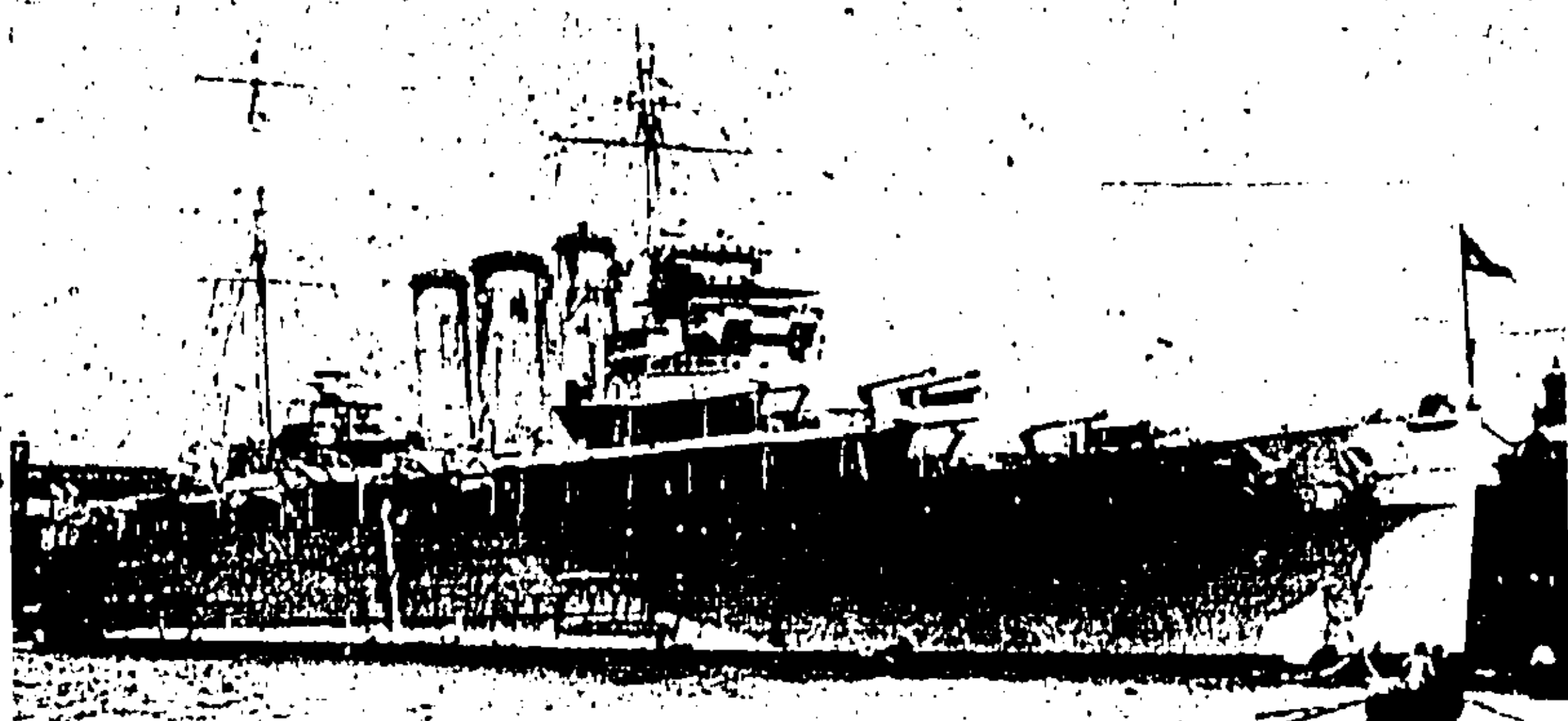
Lord Lytton is Chairman of the Organising Committee which includes some well-known authorities on Chinese art. The Exhibition will comprise, in addition to representative Chinese paintings, many of them of great historic and artistic value, a fine selection of bronzes, porcelain, textiles and lacquer, some of which are drawn from the Peking Palace collection.—*British Wireless*.

NEW BRITISH CABINET

MINISTERS BACK IN LONDON

London, June 13. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at a conference for the conferment of honorary degrees this morning, and later in the day returned to London.

Other Cabinet Ministers who have assumed new offices since the reconstruction are also back in London. The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, received courtesy calls at the Foreign Office from Ambassadors and Ministers in London.—*British Wireless*.



H.M.S. Suffolk is carrying the Chinese art treasures for the London Art Exhibition. The warship was loaded with the 92 cases of curios in Shanghai under the strict supervision of Chinese Government officials and the police. Mr. Cheng Tien-shi, Vice-Minister of Education, has been ordered by the Chinese Government to go to London to lead the British committee in charge of the exhibition. Mr. Cheng left for London on June 11. H.M.S. Suffolk left here yesterday.

CRITICISM OF BANK BILL

SENATOR GLASS' FOUR POINTS

New York, June 13. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, writing in the magazine "Fortune" says that the pending Bank Bill will entirely alter the character of the Federal Reserve Act.

Firstly, he said that it will provide closer control for the President over the Federal Reserve Board.

Secondly, he says that he dislikes the provision of the Bill which enables the board to judge the open market dealings in Government obligations.

Thirdly, he does not approve of the theory that the Federal Reserve Board should be the nation's economic heart beat by the manipulation of the bank discount rate.

Also he said that a managed currency had not been proved workable and that banking should be subject to experiments. *United Press*.

CLIPPER SETS FAST TIME

CUTS 11 MINUTES OFF FIRST HOP

Honolulu, June 13. The Oriental Clipper, night pathfinder for the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific air service project, on its way from California to Midway Island, alighted at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, at 12:00 P.M. to-day.

She had flown from San Francisco in seventeen hours and fifty-eight minutes, bettering her time for her previous test flight, although she was forced to proceed through rain squalls and fog almost the whole of the way. She actually cut 41 minutes off her time. *Reuter*.

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

MARKET REMAINS VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market is very dull, with the tone slightly easier. Business rates are about 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4½d. buyers. In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. India bought and China sold, the market being quietly steady. In New York, silver declined a quarter.

RED LEADER SLAIN

Chengtu, June 14. An official statement quotes captive Red soldiers as stating that their leader, Mao Tse-tung, has been killed in battle with Government troops.—*Reuter*.

LORD CARSON

London, June 13. The condition of Lord Carson, which showed a slight improvement last night, is unchanged. *British Wireless*.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE PACT

Dublin, June 13. The Dail, by 84 votes to 8, ratified the recent coal and cattle pact between the Irish Free State and Britain.—*Reuter Special*.

KOWLOON CLOCK VAGARIES

FERRY SCHEDULE AFFECTED

Kowloon residents are finding cause to complain about the clock on the railway station tower.

Residents who leave their homes at the usual time to catch a certain ferry find that on reaching the Star Ferry Kowloon wharf there is no ferry alongside. For instance, when the clock struck nine this morning, the ferry which was to have left for Hongkong at that hour was only just arriving. Consequently it left about three minutes late.

The 9 a.m. ferry from Kowloon should later leave the Hongkong wharf at 9.10. The particular ferry that left Kowloon a few minutes after nine this morning departed from Hongkong wharf just before 9.15.

It will be recalled that at Tuesday's monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association it was reported that the clock on the tower at the Railway Station had been out of order for the last few weeks, and as this is the principal clock on the mainland the Secretary was instructed to write the manager of the Railway Station asking if it would not be possible to get the clock thoroughly overhauled.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 13. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were irregularly higher, a light steady investment demand persisting, the bullish influence of the break in wheat prices and uncertainties regarding legislative problems. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, led by speculative issues. Bonds were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was mixed, but the tone was strong. Traders were bullish. Golden Company's sales were up 25 per cent. for the 7 months ended May 31, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The Erie Elevator Corporation reports that its operations have been profitable during the 5 months ended May 31. Brokers' Loan during the past week are estimated at \$861,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Questions of the legality of the Government's agricultural programme, the refusal of any definite information regarding loans and improving weather conditions contributed to the inertia.

Wheat: Occasional technical reactions are probable, but the picture remains bearish. The mill market is weak. Surplus of Canadian wheat is estimated at 235,000,000 bushels and the growing crop there is in excellent condition.

Corn: This market was largely influenced by wheat, but the actual position is better. Rubber: Liquidation of July futures was well absorbed and the outlook is favourable.

Sugar: This market is very dull, but conditions are quietly steady. The market appears to have some fair hedge selling orders. Prices are a shade higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: June 12, 1935. 30 Industrials 117.13 117.39 20 Rail 32.74 32.75 20 Utilities 26.63 26.79 40 Bonds 95.97 96.00 11 Community Index 56.40 56.52

Owing to tide conditions, the Rajputana was unable to go to her usual berth at Kowloon when she arrived from Shanghai this morning and moored at buoy A.1. She will sail at noon to-morrow from the buoy and leave the Hongkong side at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuter: June 12, 1935.

British Government Securities: War Loan 1927 £105 1/2 £105 1/2, redn. after 1952 £105 1/2 £105 1/2.

Chinese Bonds:

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2 4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/2 £99 1/2 5% Loan 1912 £85 1/2 £85 1/2

5% Reop. Loan 1912 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2 5% Bonds 1925-47 £95 1/2 £95 1/2 5% Shai-Nankin Rly. £83 1/2 £83 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £31 £31 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27 5% Honan Rly. £30 £29 1/2

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £47 £46 5% Lung Tsing Rly. 1913 £17 1/2 £17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks: German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1921 £60 1/2 £62 1/2 Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £84 £85

Loan 1924 £95 1/2 £92 1/2 U.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £123 1/2 £123 1/2 Charld. Bk. of L.A. & C. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

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General Electric (England) 56 1/2 56 1/2 Hawker Aircraft 29 1/2 29 1/2 Impl. Chem. Ind. 37 1/2 37 1/2

O.K. Bazaar 22 1/2 22 1/2 Impl. Tobacco 138 1/2 138 1/2 Internat. Nickel 8 1/2 8 1/2

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Mines: Buma Corp. 9 10 1/2 9 10 1/2 Commonwealt. 12 1/2 12 1/2

Rand Fontein Estates 55 1/2 54 1/2 Sparrow 6 10 1/2 7 1/2

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Oil: Anglo-Persian 62 1/2 61 1/2 Burma Oil 80 1/2 79 1/2

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Water Levels: FOR WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS: The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation: Highest Lowest on record on record June 11 June 12 June 13 Wai River 11.0 0 27.3 28.5 at Shihing North River at Tanyuen 220.0 0 10.0 at Shihing North River at Shihing 27.5 0 10.0 10.3 East River at Shihing 115.5 0 10.5

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (815 kilocycles). 1.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.03-7.20 p.m. Orchestral Music. Leonard Overture (Beethoven). Jochannan is brought before Salome ("Salome") (R. Strauss). Bavarian Dance Op.27, No. 1 (Elgar). Bavarian Dance Op.27, No. 2 (Elgar). Eight Russian Folk Dances.

7.30-7.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "The Aboriginal Tribes People of North Western Kwangtung" by Mr. R. R. Montgomery. 7.45-7.50 p.m. "The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldteufel). 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Weekly Review" by Sabrina. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

8.15-9 p.m. Relay from Daventry. "The Aldershot Tattoo" Tattoo sounded by Mused Drums, Bugles and Pipes of the Aldershot and Southern Commands, followed by an eye-witness account by Major J. R. S. Bourne-May, of the Tattoo. The Mused Bands, Drums and Bugles and the Finale. 9-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. 30th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C.H.H. Sargent. 9.15-10 p.m. "Cello Recital by W. H. Squall".

1. Air arranged on "Air on the 4th String" (Bach). 2. Abendlied (Evensong) (Schumann). 3. Ave Verum (Mozart). 10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music by the Orchestra of the "Rajputana" directed by John McDermott. (Rugby Mid-day Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

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East Asia Zone broadcast from DJJ on 19.63 metres (15.280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. DJJ, DJN announcement (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). Women's Hour. The Aim of the National-Socialist Women's Movement. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Regiment sein Straten recht". 11 p.m. National Feeling as a Law of Life. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJJ and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Request Programme. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJJ, DJN (German, English).

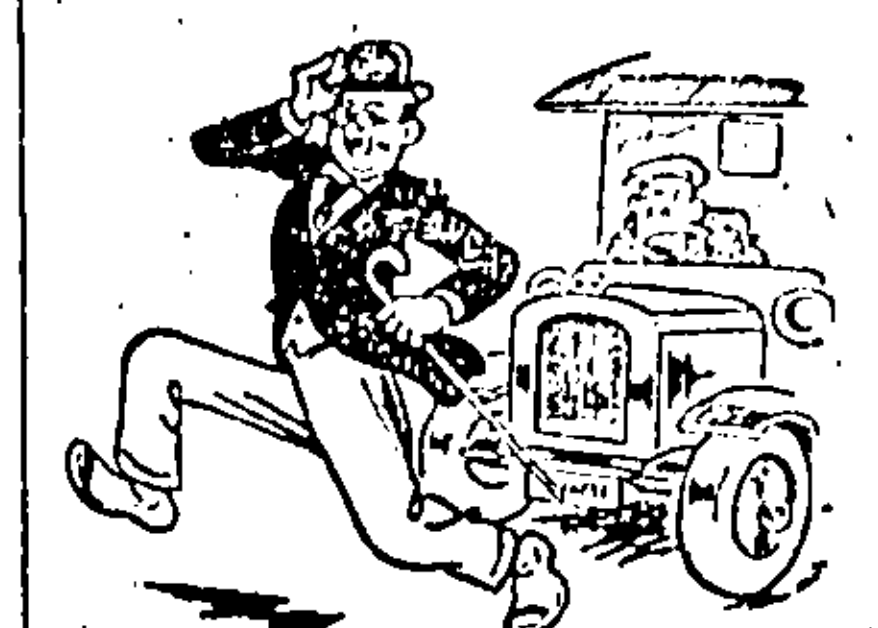
DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

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(G.S.R. and G.S.C.) 7 a.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music. 7.45 a.m. "The Cabinet Empire in Being." Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight. 5 a.m. The Aldershot Tattoo. (Continued on Page 5.)



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REVIEW OF THE PAST RACING SEASON

LITTLE TO BE SAID REGARDING THE OLD PONIES

HEROD IS OUTSTANDING AMONG THE GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR

(By "Capt. Foster")

In reviewing the past racing season I find there is little to be said as regards the old ponies. Liberty Bay is still supreme by such a wide margin that he has been eliminated from the betting and he looks like retaining this position indefinitely. Of the other "A" class animals Diana Bay ran two dead heats, first with Trentbridge and then with King's Warden. She then ran unplaced, while Trentbridge collected a poor third place behind Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty, after which both she and Trentbridge retired for the season. The withdrawal of these two, however, in no way detracted from the interest in the racing shown by our premier class, and I have no hesitation in saying that in spite of very small fields the chief interest in the day's racing at many of the extra meetings was chiefly centred on the "A" class event. It is certain that in no other class were prizes so evenly distributed.

Among the griffins the outstanding pony was Herod, although he only appeared twice, first in the Derby and then in the Lusitania Cup, both of which he won, the latter with great ease. King's Jubilee, however, surpassed him as a stake-winner, the Dynasty crack collecting \$3,962, compared to Herod's \$3,551, while Rose Queen ran a close third with \$3,524. King's Jubilee and Rose Queen were the outstanding rivals among the successful griffins of the season. They met no less than six times; once they drew, and three times Rose Queen headed her opponent and twice had to acknowledge defeat at his hands, which classes her second best as her Derby running indicated. High Honour, whose price I understand was comparatively low, has been a very consistent performer, having been unplaced only twice in 10 starts in which he earned more than \$2,000 for his fortunate owner.

YEAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

I suppose the greatest disappointment of the year was the showy Soldier of Honour, who only succeeded in annexing a couple of small races towards the end of the season and went badly lame in the process. Mr. J. Shing-ping was fully aware that his pony would definitely benefit by being kept over but he was urged into starting him by the fear that he would out-grow the 14.1 limit before 1936. Soldier of Honour only showed, as in short, unexpected and misplaced bursts the speed of which he is capable.

I remember well the gasp of astonishment that went up from the crowd as one day he suddenly took

CRICKET TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE

"R. Abbit" To Broadcast

The first cricket Test between the South Africans and England is to be played at Trent Bridge to-day, Monday and Tuesday. The local Broadcasting studio will relay the scores of the match to-morrow evening, but prior to the broadcast "R. Abbit" the local cricketer-caster, will give a talk through ZBW at 8 o'clock.

It into his head to run as the field was turning out of the back straight. From nearly last he streaked through his opponents, making them look like a bunch of seaside donkeys, but his effort was not sustained and he ran unplaced. Had he ever really come to hand not only Herod but even Liberty Bay, I believe, would have had to look to his laurels.

TRAGEDIES OF YTHAN

The rest of the griffins are not likely to achieve much fame. They will, no doubt, win races in their own class, which is certainly not above 12 and, as such, pass on to be in different old ponies. I cannot, however, leave the subject of griffins without a word concerning Ythan, the pretender; Ythan, the traitor; five times second; never first. His abortive efforts to get out of the "maiden" class might have been criminal had they not been so costly.

On his last four outings he started favourite and on each occasion he deceived. His last appearance was on April 22. Where he has been since then I have no idea—the penitentiary I hope. Why he has not raced since then I also have no idea, but I strongly suspect that the unprecedented increase in the number of applications for overdrafts may have had something to do with it.

In turning to Subscription Griffins we find that the most successful was Seventeenth of September, in spite of the fact that his latter performance have been disappointing. This small grey has an unconvincing action and is nothing much to look at.

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IN DIFFERENT ROLE.—A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, who took four wickets with successive balls at Worcester against Worcestershire in the County Cricket Championship, is here seen hitting a six during the trial game at the Oval at the beginning of the present season. He scored 32 runs for his side in a last wicket stand.

Surrey Easily Win At Worcester

FILIPINOS WIN BASEBALL

TOURING TEAM IN JAPAN

HOME RUN BY VISITOR

Yawata, Kyushu, June 7. The Philippine sports invasion of Japan opened victoriously here to-day as the Calamba sugar estate baseball team defeated the Moji railway bureau in a free-hitting contest 12 to 6.

Ramon Ocinian clouted a homer for the visitors. Jose Bantista was touched for nine hits but the Filipinos collected 16 off the delivery of Tsuchitani, the Japanese hurler. Four errors marred the fielding performance of the Filipinos.

The score: R H E
Filipinos 12 16 4
Moji Ry. Bureau 6 9 1

Bantista and Chavez; Tsuchitani and Chinju.

ATHLETIC RECORD EQUALLED

JAPAN'S FASTEST INDIVIDUAL

Osaka, June 10. Ryutoku Yoshioka, Japan's fastest individual, who represented his country at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, yesterday equalled the world's record for a 100-metre dash, covering the distance in 10.3 seconds. The mark was made on the Filipino-Japanese track meet on the Koshien grounds here.

Other holders of the record are Eddie Toim, who set it at the Los Angeles Games, and Ralph Metcalfe, both of the United States, and Williams of Canada.

The Japan Amateur Athletic Federation will soon appoint the International Amateur Athletic Federation for the official registration of Yoshioka's feat, an official of the former indicated to-day. —Rengo.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

A NEW SERIES OF GOLF ARTICLES BY ART KRENZ

RUNYAN'S WINNING STROKE

BRILLIANT FEAT AT WESTFIELD

IN METROPOLITAN OPEN

On the last hole of the Metropolitan Open of 1934, played at Echo Country Club, Westfield, N. J., Paul Runyan required a par 4 to beat Walter Hagen and Whiffy Cox, who had scores of 288.

IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCH

BOWLING FEAT BY GOVER

TAKES TWELVE WICKETS

London, June 13. Surrey severely trounced Worcestershire in the County Cricket Championship to-day when A. R. Gover dismissed the opposition in the first innings for 73 runs at Worcester. The Surrey fast bowler captured eight of the wickets for 34 runs, including four with successive balls.

In reply Surrey knocked off 319 runs for nine wickets declared and then dismissed Worcestershire a second time for 270 runs. Gover had another four victims for 58.

Without loss Surrey knocked off the 30 runs for victory, thus winning by ten wickets.

ANOTHER CENTURY BY ROWAN

E. A. Rowan, the South African batsman, scored his fourth century of the tour when the tourists beat the Club Cricket Conference at Lord's by six wickets in what turned out to be a one day match.

The fixture was to have been played yesterday and to-day but owing to rain there was no play yesterday.

The Club Cricket Conference batted first and scored 69 runs. The South Africans lost three wickets in passing this total. However, they played out time and at the drawing of stumps had taken the score to 189 for four.

Rowan was thus able to score a century and when play closed he had 103 runs to his credit without having lost his wicket. —Reuter.

G. PERKINS LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN

GALLANT RECOVERY TO NO AVAIL

LOSER PLAYS WELL AFTER AN INDIFFERENT START

(By "Sagax")

But for G. Perkins being late in finding his form in the second round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at Taikoo R.C. last evening, it is quite on the cards that U. M. Omar would have found himself suffering the ignominy of defeat and joining the many giants who have already been eliminated from the tournament. The Craigengower player, at one time, looked as if he would run away with the match but after leading by 8-1, he lost temporary control and was only 13-11 in front at the end of the 14th head. However, he eventually won by 21-15.

Dual Wins For Giants And Yankees

NEW YORK TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

BASEBALL TIES IN AMERICA

New York, June 13. The New York Giants and the New York Yankees were engaged in double headers in the major Baseball Leagues and both won the dual fixture.

Results as called by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	14	0
Chicago	10	12	0

(Powell and Myer scored home runs for the Senators and Bonura for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	2
Detroit	6	11	0

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Cleveland	6	15	2

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	7	3
Philadelphia	7	7	4

New York 8 13 0
St. Louis 3 7 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Brooklyn	3	6	0

(Van Mungo pitched for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	4	2
New York	7	10	0

(Carl Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Moore for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	2
New York	9	12	1

(Jackson scored a home run for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	15	3
Philadelphia	6	14	1

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Dolph Camilli for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	7	3
Philadelphia	7	7	4

(Galan and Bryant scored home runs for the Cubs and Joe Moore for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	0
Boston	3	6	1

(Danny McFayden pitched in his first match for the Braves).

The standard of bowls during the first half dozen years is not as high as in the latter part of the game when Perkins adapted himself better to the somewhat heavy ball. He opened in a very erratic manner and was no match for his consistent opponent. The Craigengower player was not extended until the first eight heads had been played but after that he was required to give of his best to prevent defeat.

When Perkins made his belated recovery he was seven shots behind and although he drew within striking distance of his opponent's score he was never able to take the lead. After a bad start he settled down to some clever bowling and bowling which required practically a master mind to combat.

Invariably with his first or second wood Perkins would either rest on the jack or was in the near vicinity and it took Omar all his time trying to dislodge the shot. Times there were when the former champion failed by reproducing his best form, but he was able to snatch a narrow victory.

PERKINS IMPROVES

Omar was by far the better of the two players for the first six heads and he chalked up a three, two twos and a single to lead by eight shots to one. It was then that Perkins showed better form and after securing two successive singles he took a two and another two singles, to make the score 11-9 in Omar's favour.

After being held to five scoreless heads Omar claimed a two and then Perkins again reduced the deficit with a count of two.

On the fifteenth head Omar drew further away by scoring a two. He was again required to dislodge a shot lying within inches of the jack. He was successful after two tries and then drew second shot with his last wood. The game was as good as won on the 17th head when Omar registered another two by trailing the jack away from Perkins' wood.

When Perkins cut down three woods within a foot of the jack and Perkins had one shot and the other behind it seemed that the game was all over but the shouting. However, with his third wood Perkins rested in front of the jack but too far away to save Omar's last wood with a single. Omar's last wood with a single. Omar's last wood with a single.

TRAGIC LAPSE

On the 19th head Omar was lying two but he cut the jack clear so slightly and conceded a shot to his opponent who now made the score 19-14.

Perkins, on the 20th head, was guilty of one of those unpardonable lapses which a lawn bowler is named to admit possible in a championship match. He sent down a wood with the wrong bias—a tragic inadvertency at such a vital stage of the game.

Omar was lying with two woods just short of the jack and Perkins could have scattered both with a drive he would have scored three or possibly four but when the wood left his hand it travelled on to the adjoining green. Omar scored a single on the 21st head and then conceded a similar count on the next but he managed to end the game on the 23rd head with a single.

JAPANESE BASEBALL TOUR

Visitors Win Two Games Over Denver Nines

Tokyo, June 10. The Tokyo Giants, Japan's first professional baseball team, now touring the United States, won two victories over Denver nines on June 2, according to a report received here to-day. The Giants bested the White Elephants in the opener by a 4-3 score, and took the second game from the College All-Stars by the close score of two runs to one. —Hange.

"VERITAS" AT WIMBLEDON

SPECIAL ARTICLES FOR TELEGRAPH

"Veritas" the well-known sports writer of the Hongkong Telegraph is at present on home leave and will be attending the championships at Wimbledon as well as the final rounds of the Davis Cup Competition. Special articles on the Davis Cup Challenge Round and the Wimbledon championships will be written by "Veritas" for the Telegraph.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TO START SHORTLY

FIRST MATCHES ON JULY 24

BEST AMATEURS COMPETING

Wimbledon, where the most attractive of all the national lawn tennis championships is played will come into its own again on Monday, June 24, when this year's competition will commence.

As in former years the championships will extend over a period of two weeks. All the leading amateur players in the world will be competing, with several of the title holders available to defend their crowns. Notable absences, however, will be the American doubles combination, G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofeen, who have turned professionals.

Fred Perry, since his return from his recent Australian tour, seems definitely to have recaptured his form and, following his victory against such noted players as Jack Crawford, H. W. Austin and H. W. Ardens in different championships, he will be favoured in many quarters to retain his title, although only one player, W. T. Tilden, has won the title in successive years since the War.

The following is a list of the title holders:

Men's Singles.—F. J. Perry (Great Britain).

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

Men's Doubles.—G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofeen (United States).

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Mathieu (France) and Miss E. Ryan (United States).

Mixed Doubles.—R. Miki (Japan) and Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

The Duke of Kent, President of the All-England Club, will be present at Wimbledon on June 25, the second day of the tennis championships. On that date all gate receipts will be given to the Jubilee Trust Fund.

Following the Wimbledon championships the concluding stages of the Davis Cup competition will be played, with the final of the European Zone due for completion by July 15.

The Inter-Zone final is to be played on July 20, 22 and 23 while the Challenge Round will be staged on July 27, 29 and 30.

The chief tournament after the Davis Cup competition will be the American Championships which will be started on August 19 at Boston where the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles championships will be played. These will be concluded on August 24 and on August 29 the Men's and Women's Singles will be played at Forest Hills, concluding on September 6.

Clean Cut Victory Gained

SPANISH BOXER WINS LAURELS

Valencia, Spain, June 1. Fighting Sanchili, a Spaniard, today hammered out a decision over Panama Al Brown and got recognition in many countries, thereby, the pantomime champion of the world. At 117 and a quarter he gave a half pound to Brown and took a clean-cut victory from the champion who has been long idle.

Sanchili set the pace and bore in from the first and had Brown battered and bleeding at the final bell. Ringaders conceded him rounds out of the 10.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

EARLY HISTORY OF CONTESTS WITH ENGLAND

INTERCHANGE OF TOURS OF BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES

(By R. Abbit)

CHAPTER I (CONTINUED)

Before going any further with the history of South African cricket there is perhaps one point which should be made clear. In giving the date of the first visit in 1888, it must be remembered that the South African cricket season, as in Australia and Hongkong, runs roughly from October to March. In cases where only one year is mentioned, it must be construed to be the October date, that is of the first of the two years concerned. Thus Aubrey Smith's team played in the 1888-9 season. Two years later a further venture took place, this time a private one. In 1891-2 Walter Read, the great Surrey amateur, took out a strong team which was altogether too much for the South Africans. J. J. Ferris, the Australian who settled in England after the Australian tour of 1888, in which he was so successful—he played for Gloucestershire at home—was a member of Read's team and did most of the bowling for the side. It seems probable that he settled in the country afterwards, as he died at Durban in 1900, at the early age of 33. As was the case before, the local men, however badly they may have been beaten, derived inspiration from the visit of the team, and in 1894 the great adventure of a tour in England was undertaken by the South African cricketers. It was the forerunner of many.

M.C.C. TEAM BEATEN

Mr. Altham records that it played second class sides for the most part, and did not attract much attention, though it beat a strong M. C. C. team, captained by W. G. Grace at Lord's. This victory, to anyone of a reflective mind, should have recalled that first great Australian victory at Lord's sixteen years before, when, on May 28, 1878, an M. C. C. side, composed of the great talent in England, went down before the visitors in a single day. Thirteen years after the visit of this pioneer South African eleven, the early promise was more or less fulfilled, as, though England has never lost a Test match to them at home, the 1907 South African team undoubtedly represents the zenith of their cricket in visits to England, unless, of course, the team now at home are going to make history in this present year of grace.

In 1896 Lord Hawke took a team out, and the value of the experience gained in the English tour was fully demonstrated, for it was frankly admitted that the standard of South African cricket had greatly improved. True, England won the three Test matches easily enough, but their side was a very strong one. Lord Hawke himself was a very fine batsman in these days, and he had with him C. B. Fry, who was then developing into the magnificent cricketer he was to become; Tom Hayward, and A. J. L. Hill. Lord Hawke himself was thirty-six, but the others were only twenty-five. All of them are alive today, so far as records go; they certainly were at the end of 1934 but then record ceases out here, for the moment and there is some doubt about Hill.

DAYS OF LOHMANN

It is very possible that S. M. J. Woods, (Sammy) was in the side but accurate records are not to hand. George Lohmann, then aged thirty-one, was the star bowler. He was, in his day, a master of

the art of flighting the ball. Round about 1891 he had been undoubtedly the best medium paced bowler in England. In 1892 he was stricken with tuberculosis and went to South Africa which was then a recognised retreat for the victims of this dreadful scourge. Recovering somewhat he returned to England in 1895-6 but was obliged to return to South Africa in the winter of the latter year, when he accompanied Lord Hawke. Settled down near Magersfontein he recovered some measure of health, but his last visit to England was as manager of the South African team in 1901 and he returned to Africa only to die in the last month of that year, at the early age of thirty-six. He is one of the many fine cricketers who have passed on untimely.

This team of Lord Hawke's had some peculiar experiences, as they were touring the country when the Jameson raid took place. In Mr. Altham's book it is recorded that they were hurriedly summoned to Johannesburg, "to distract local attention from political issues," and that there they "saw Cronje" with his victorious "commandos" and dined with the English "prisoners." Unless this refers to the prisoners taken in Johannesburg for complicity, and tried in Pretoria, this last statement is perhaps a little doubtful. C. P. Foley (Eton, Cambridge, Worcestershire and Middlesex) actually rode with the Jameson raid and was captured. In his book of reminiscences, "Autumn Follies," recently published, he makes no mention of this dinner at Johannesburg, but he does record that Lord Hawke and his team passed within ten yards of him—and the other prisoners, in a train while they were under arrest and on their way home to stand their trial. They were, it seems, in some railway carriages side-tracked just off the main line near Ladysmith.

LORD HAWKE RETURNS

It is evident, however, that the vicissitudes of this tour did not cause Lord Hawke to drop South Africa. In 1898-9 he paid a return visit, and once more it was found that South African cricket had progressed considerably. Much of this improvement may be traced to the keen ambitions aroused by the institution of the Currie Cup for competition among the provinces. The English side included, besides their captain, Plum Warner, Frank Mitchell, Trott, Haigh and J. T. Tyldesley, all of the latter being in the mid twenties. They were not beaten but in the first game against South Africa, Warner's century alone enabled them to scramble home by thirty-two runs. In this tour, J. H. Sinclair of the Transvaal, who had previously, as a lad of twenty, made a considerable impression, proved that as a bowler he had come on a great deal, and his subsequent career more than fulfilled this early promise. Once more, at the end of the tour England left a hostage as Frank Mitchell (Cambridge and Yorkshire) elected to settle in South Africa and subsequently captained the very useful team of 1904 in England.

CHAPTER II THE BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS

Then came the Boer war. Cricket, of course, stopped in South Africa, but afterwards, in the summer of 1901, before indeed hostilities had actually ceased, the Hon. J. D. Logan sponsored a team

HELEN WILLS IN KENT TENNIS FINAL

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HER COME-BACK

Beckenham, June 10. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world's champion women's tennis player, now attempting to regain her former laurels, is expected to meet England's champion, Miss Dorothy Round, in the final of the Kent tournament which opens here tomorrow. Fresh from her victory in the St. George's tournament, her first tennis tournament since 1933 when she dramatically forfeited to Miss Helen Jacobs, the former champion is regarded as the strongest competitor Miss Round has met in the past two years.—United Press.

In its visit to England, Murray Hissset, who had represented the Western Province, led the side very capably. He was then twenty-six years of age and was destined to a knighthood. He died at the end of 1931. A series of defeats early in the tour rather lessened the interest that the public took in the doings of the side but there were some fine cricketers playing. Poor George Lohmann, who died the next winter, managed the side. I well remember as a small boy seeing them play at Southampton, and recollect thinking that J. J. Kotze was much faster than Chris Hestline, the Hampshire speed merchant of the late nineties. It has been pretty generally conceded that J. J. Kotze was faster than anyone except Kortright and perhaps N. A. Knox in later years.

SINCLAIR DEVELOPS

Rowe and Sinclair did most of the rest of the bowling. The former does not appear in the list of cricketers given in *Winden*, and did not play for South Africa in any subsequent tour as far as can be traced. Sinclair, however, of whom mention has already been made, was just developing into his game. He was a very big, man and hit tremendously hard. In bowling he spun the ball a lot and was a past master in the art of flighting it. This was not surprising for he had been taught by that supreme artist, George Lohmann. With Hawthorn, Shalders and Louis Tancard to listen the batting, the side was a much better one than the record showed, while in Halliwell they had, as all admitted, a wicket-keeper who could hold his own with anyone, even in those days of great stumpers. It is a melancholy fact that every one of the men I have mentioned is now dead.

However unfortunate the match results of the tour were, the practical value was undoubtedly, for South African cricket was steadily on the up grade due to the greater experience gained of the methods of the best English players. Another great help was the visit of Joe Darling's 1902 Australian team which visited South Africa after their summer in England. The details must be reserved for the chapter on cricket between South Africa and the Australians, but it should be remembered that these two seasons, the one in England and the other in South Africa, paved the way for the improvement of the 1904 team, which was the forerunner of two sides which perhaps may be considered the greatest in all South African cricket, those of 1905-6 at home and of 1907 in England,—that is, unless this present side make history.

SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE

Victoria Recreation Club.

The First Night Fete will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 1935, commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

D. F. LOPES, Hon. Secretary.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club Meeting Held

AMENDMENTS MADE TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING

Several amendments to the Articles of Association of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were approved at a special meeting of the Club in Messrs. Matheson's Boardroom last evening; and Messrs J. D. Kinnaird and C. D. Lambert were elected Life members of the Club.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club presided at the first resolution, namely that in Article 1 the definitions of "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" shall be cancelled and the following definitions shall be substituted therefor:—(a) "Special Resolution" means a special resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 116 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1932; (b) "Extraordinary Resolution" means an extraordinary resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 116 (1) of the Companies Ordinance 1932. The Chairman said: "The amendments to the Articles of Association became part of the Companies Ordinance 1932, and fresh definitions of the phrases 'Special Resolution' and 'General Resolution' to conform to the sections of the new ordinance are introduced."

VISITORS

The following Article was approved to replace Article 37:—Every member shall be allowed to introduce visitors not being residents of the Colony to the privileges of the Club houses and grounds subject to such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made from time to time by the Committee for such a period or periods and upon payment of such fees as the Committee may from time to time determine for each visitor. Your Chairman explained: "Your Committee have hitherto been tied in the matter of visitors or temporary members. Under the present Article 37 such persons can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months. It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for a longer period."

There are some cases where keen golfers—generally Juniors—come here to replace others who have gone on leave. Such replacements run as a rule to six months and generally take place in the summer season. To ask substitutes to join the Club as members for six months only in the summer is asking too much of them. Also green fees at the present rate are too high to induce those who are here temporarily to play much and in any case the facilities lapse in three months. Given a free hand your Committee propose to make a sliding scale for visitors or temporary members, and to extend their privileges to six months in any one year. You will note that provision is made for members, to whom a refund is made under this amendment, to rejoin the Club on their return to the Colony, by paying life absent fees and repaying that proportion of entrance fees that had been refunded.

We are advised that we cannot insist on such members rejoining the Club if they return to the Colony.

LIFE MEMBERS

Moving a resolution increasing the number of life members from six to ten, the Chairman said: "We are at present at a maximum of six life members. We have at this moment five such members and your Committee ask for power to increase the possible number of life members to ten."

After the conclusion of the discussion of the amendments I am going to propose that you accept the Committee's recommendation to elect two more Life members at once. We hope that the present five and the two we hope to see elected to-day will live for many years, and your Committee wish to make provision for possible further elections of this nature."

The following Article was approved to be substituted for Article 72 to bring procedure into line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1932:—Every special resolution with the notice convening the meeting at which such special resolution is to be proposed shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Club houses at Happy Valley and Fanling. All resolutions duly passed at any general or extraordinary general meeting shall be binding on all the members, subscribers, honorary members, life members and visitors of the Club."

ABSENT MEMBERS

In connection with refunding a proportion of the entrance fees paid by

members who, immediately after paying the full fee, were transferred to another station, the following new Article was approved to follow Article 17:—17 (A). The Committee may, in their discretion, in the event of a full member leaving the Colony within one year of the date of his election, transfer such full member to the register of "waiting members" as hereinafter mentioned and refund to such full member a proportion of the entrance fee paid by him. If such full member returns to the Colony he shall repay such proportion as has been refunded to him together with a further sum of \$25.00 under Article 21, upon receipt of which sum the full member shall restore his full membership to the register of full members as hereinafter provided.

The Chairman said: "The present entrance fee is \$150 for a full member. Cases have occurred where newly elected full members have, immediately after paying their full entrance fee, been transferred to another station."

Your Committee feel that in some cases this acts harshly and therefore ask for power to refund in such cases a proportion of the entrance fee paid. Actually as \$75 is paid on election to the waiting list, (if and when the waiting list is in operation) and the balance of \$75 on promotion to full member, your Committee propose to refund \$75 in approved cases where a member is transferred from Hongkong within 12 months of election. This amount is not however stated specifically in the amendment, as it does not specify the amount payable by those elected to the waiting list or to full membership."

LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED

The amendments were carried on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson.

The Chairman: Having now disposed of the amendments to our Articles of Association I have, Gentlemen, one more pleasant duty to perform.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that under Article 40 (as now amended) two further Life members be elected.

The first of these is Mr. J. D. Kinnaird who has for many years done yeoman service on the General Committee and as Convener of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee and Father of the Junior Section. In the latter capacity especially Mr. Kinnaird has had a great deal of work and has had to exercise much tact and fatherly care. Your Committee feel confident that you will be as unanimous as they are in wishing to recognize his valuable services to the Club by electing him a Life member. (Applause).

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now propose the election of Mr. C. D. Lambert as a Life member. Mr. Lambert has devoted an enormous amount of time and thought to problems, mostly engineering, connected with Fanling. The hard work and care that he has put in over such matters as the water supply to the Club houses, our old electrical plant (used when we made our own light) its replacement by current supplied by the China Light & Power Co., and the new installation of lights, fans and refrigerators has been of great service to the Club. The efficient state in which our tractors and mowing machines, have been kept, and the consequent marked improvement in the condition of our Courses, has been largely due to Mr. Lambert's supervision. In addition as Convener of the Fanling House Committee Mr. Lambert has had many small domestic problems to settle and has been of the greatest help to your Committee and the Secretary. Mr. Lambert is leaving the Colony very soon and your Committee feel that he has indeed well earned the honour of Life membership. (Applause).

Mr. G. H. Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. A vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for the use of the Boardroom was proposed by the Chairman.

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REVIEW OF PAST SEASON

LOCAL RACING CLOSES

FIRST HALF OF YEAR

(Continued from Page 8).

but his Champion time, 2.38.4/5 shows that he is a good 'un. His stable connections are to be congratulated on getting him at the top of his form at the right time. He won his three races in a row, The Tower Stakes, The Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup and the Sub. Griffin's Challenge Cup and the Sub. Griffin's Challenge Cup, and finally enough, Lucky Strike run second to him on each occasion. This latter was a pony that showed much promise but went lame after the Champions and never recovered his form. However, we may expect to hear more from him in the Autumn.

BEST OF THE NEW SUBS.

Having dealt with the most successful Sub, we now come to the best Sub. of the 1935 batch, Wadebridge. He has run well from six furlongs to 1 1/4 miles, he has carried 108 lbs. to victory against the best of the year, and he also beat the best of the Subs. of all years carrying his full weight for inches.

I do not think there are many others of this year's vintage that will survive their Sub year as race ponies—there are limits to the optimistic attitude of even the most sanguine owner, especially when such optimism costs \$50 a month in livery alone. A few I have not mentioned will percolate to "D" class, but the majority will soon say goodbye to the race course for ever.

Regarding the Australian old ponies the outstanding performance of the season was, of course, Snowy Paces's 1.45 mile. This black mare has always been prominent over distances up to a mile and her effort on

the above-mentioned occasion compares favourably with performances of animals running weight for weight for inches throughout the length and breadth of the globe.

Without in any way wishing to belittle Bag Tor's splendid effort I must say that I was sorry to see Able Amazon defeated. All lovers of horses love to see a good horse win and no one can say that this splendid mare failed through lack of courage to concede more than 20 lbs. to another really good horse. These two had met times out of number but always at weight for inches or thereabouts—never, with such a huge penalty imposed.

THE BEST AUSTRALIANS

Of the 1935 Australians foremost comes Cold Morning, due to her very creditable win in the Roxy Hill Derby. Her subsequent efforts have not been at all successful, but I feel we will find her prominent again when the St. Leger is run. Second to her as a stake-winner comes that handsome chesnut, Got That, whose record shows that he is capable of taking on the best of all seasons at one mile and under. Rose Ann was perhaps the unlucky one of this year. A notorious bad starter, her poor showing in the Derby was definitely due to this defect, for she was left flat-footed and her rider, wisely, made no attempt to get into the race, but was contented with giving her a canter over the course. Shooting Star, Derby Day and Mount Pilatus are all sprinters of merit, able to hold their own in any class. Goldsmith's chief asset was, I am inclined to think, his classifications; I can't, somehow, see him winning in "A."

On the whole, the 1935 Australians are a nice even lot, although I must say I was not impressed when they first arrived. They have given us splendid racing both as griffins and in the open class, and the popularity of this form of racing is best illustrated by a study of the parliamentary returns.

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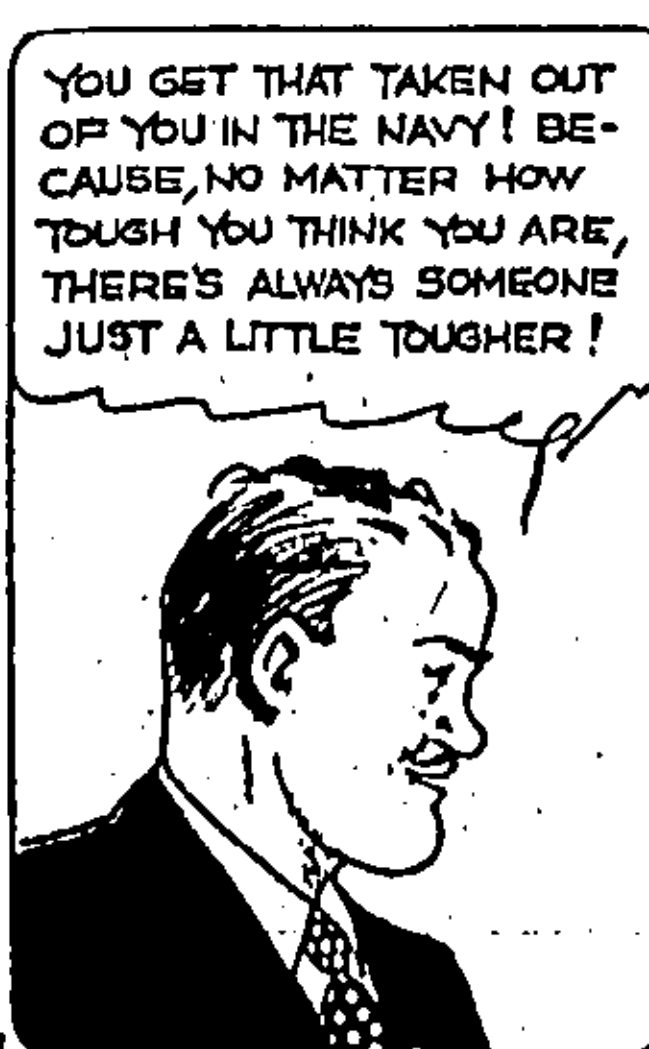
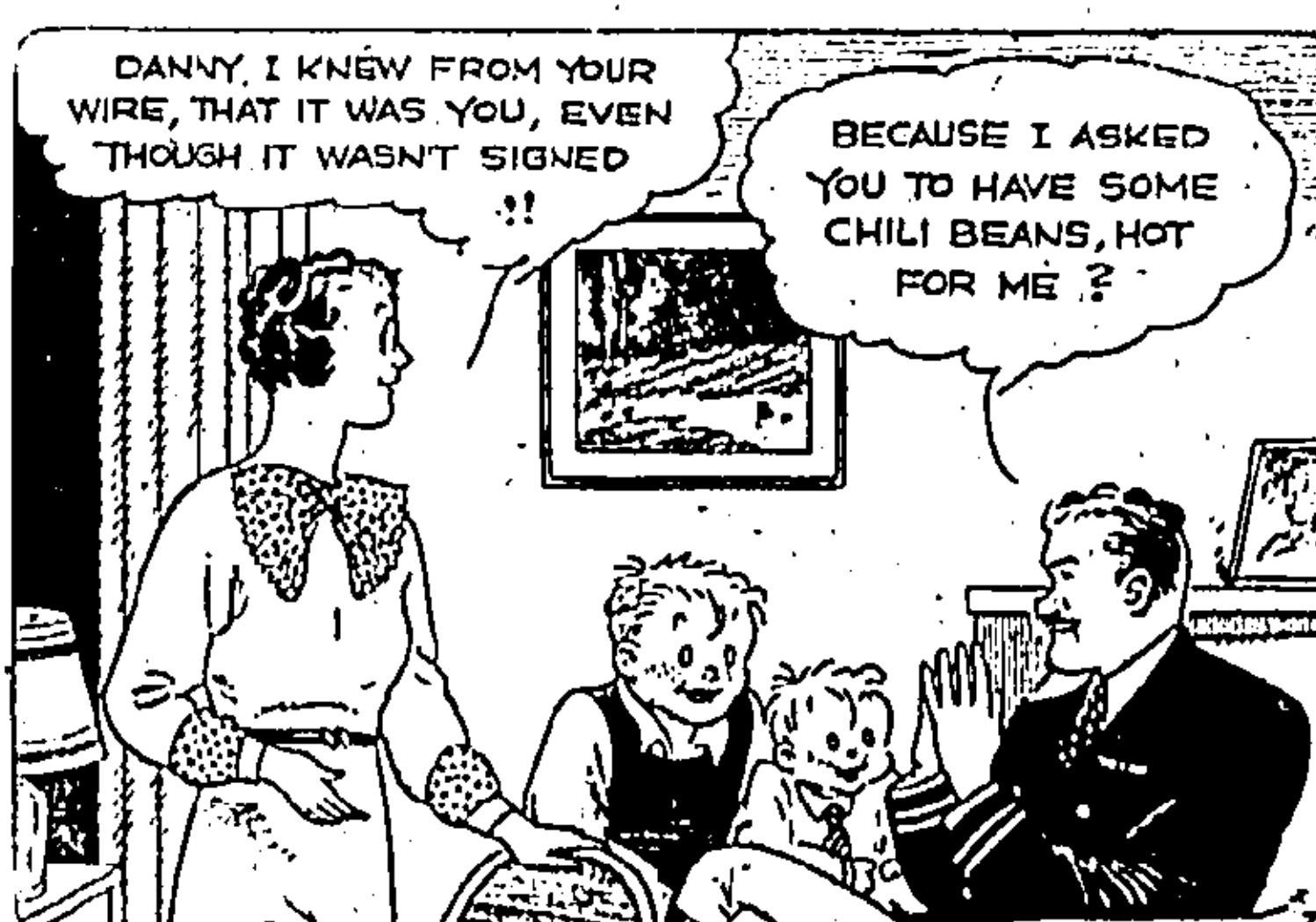
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XLIV

Millen's scream was swallowed up in the vast emptiness of the dark concrete room with its parked automobiles, gloomy, sinister and silent, as sole witness to that which was taking place.

The man's hand that had clutched her shoulder held her in a vice-like grip. She screamed again, clawed at the man's wrist. As well as tried to claw at one of the concrete supports of the big garage.

She tried to bite but could not get her teeth around far enough to catch the wrist. She felt the man's other hand clamp about her own wrist, suddenly felt the bite of steel and heard the ominous click of handcuffs.

"You're under arrest, Phyllis Faulconer," a man's voice said, "and anything you say will be used against you."

Half an hour before the sound of the voice would have filled Millen with dread. Now she gave a quick gasp of relief. The voice was that of Detective Buchanan.

She whirled around in the seat. "You?" she exclaimed.

Detective Buchanan moved with deft skill, pinioned her other wrist, snapped the other wristlet of steel about it.

"It happens," he said, "that I'm Detective Buchanan from headquarters. I've been trailing you for some little time. Let's have a look at you and see if you're the same person I think you are."

Her eyes were blinded by the sudden glitter of a flashlight. She heard Buchanan's exclamation.

"Good heavens," he said, "so you're Phyllis Faulconer?"

"No, I'm not."

He laughed sarcastically and said, "You can do a lot of explaining, young lady, before you talk yourself out of this one. I knew for quite a while that Phyllis Faulconer was someone who had a lot to tell me, but I'll admit that you certainly had me fooled. That trick of yours of giving Sergeant Mahoney the licence number of your own automobile was one of the cleverest dodges I have ever known in all my years of trailing crooks. You certainly pulled a fast one on me."

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"When he figured he had the trap sufficiently baited he made arrangements with the garage man to say nothing, but let me watch the car."

"No, no!" she said. "You're making a mistake. I'm trying to tell Miss Faulconer. I'm trying to tell her lives. I figured she must keep her car here. I made inquiries downstairs. You can prove it by the night man."

"I'm sorry," he told her. "But I can't believe you. Phyllis Faulconer is a very mysterious person. She keeps her car here and maintains an apartment at 3829 Baronne avenue. Once or twice a month she takes her car out. No one seems to know very much about her or what she looks like."

"But I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I can prove it to you. I tell you I'm trying to tell her and Norman Hap has disappeared, and—"

"What's that?" he asked sharply. "Norman Hap," she said. "He's disappeared."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"He went up to try to cross-examine Phyllis Faulconer in her apartment. I was with him—that is, I waited outside in the taxi. I can take you to the cab driver and prove it. And something happened to Norman. The apartment was in an awful mess. There had been a fight and there were blood stains."

"Blood stains?" he asked.

"Yes."

The detective gave a low whistle and said, "You're telling me news, if it's true."

"But it is true. I can prove it—every word of it. The cab driver is still waiting in front of the apartment house."

"Wait a minute," Buchanan said slowly. "Norman Hap went to the apartment. You knew he was going. Is that right?"

"Yes, of course. I went with him."

"Yes, I believe you told me that before. And you waited down in the taxi while he went up to the apartment. Is that right?"

"Yes."

He laughed significantly and said, "That simply clinches the case against you. You're clever enough to have arranged it just that way while you telephoned your accomplices to take care of Norman when he came to the apartment."

"As a detective," she said, "you're a frost! I love Norman Hap. I tell you I love him. I love every hair of his head. I have every hair of his head. If you want to know Norman Hap asked me to marry him to-night and I was never so happy in my life."

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There was sudden doubt in Detective Buchanan's voice.

"Asked you to marry him?" he inquired.

"Yes."

Detective Buchanan remained silent for a moment while he seemed to be deliberating. Suddenly the beam of the flashlight moved down to the purse which lay in Millen's lap.

"I'm just going to check up on this story," he said.

"Go ahead," she told him.

He took the purse in his hands, snapped open the catch, let the beam of the flashlight play upon its contents while he said, "Phyllis Faulconer—I wonder if your story is true. I hope it is. I wanted to believe you. I would have sworn that it was another who—"

He took a folded paper from her purse.

"What's this?" he asked.

Her eyes, blinded by the flashlight, failed to recognize the paper. She saw only the glimmer of the light from a folded square of paper. "I don't know what it is," she said.

He unfolded the paper, and she would have given much to have recalled her words, for suddenly she recognized it.

At that moment Detective Buchanan gave a low tauting laugh. "Oh," he said, "so you don't recognize it, eh?"

She made some stammering attempt at speech but Buchanan interrupted her, reading in a slow, mocking tone of voice the contents of the letter which he had taken from Phyllis Faulconer's apartment.

"When she had first seen that letter she hadn't appreciated how utterly damning it would be if found in her possession. Now, as she heard Buchanan's voice making a damning accusation of every sentence, a black despair engulfed her."

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"NO ONE SUSPECTS ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S THE GIRL. I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HER. I'VE GOT THAT NOTEBOOK—THE ONE THAT CONTAINS BRIMGOLD'S CONFESSION. THAT WILL CLEAN UP THE LAST PIECE OF EVIDENCE. YOU DITCH THE CAR. LEAVE THE GIRL TO ME—BOB."

(To Be Continued.)

showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. Five hundred beautiful girls dance and frolic in beautiful and complicated ensembles that are said to be the most novel and most sensational yet created by that master of special numbers, Busby Berkeley. The picture contains a number of the most beautiful songs of the year. These are sung by Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell and Phil Regan, radio's "Singing Cop." The story, carries a definite plot which is one of the most hilarious on record. Joan Blondell heads the cast in the role of a chorus in embarrassing dignified gown, and who eventually weels a millionaire moralist. Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler furnish most of the romance as a pair of lovers whose match is anathema to their families. Three famous comedians, Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert, provide a large share of the comedy. Others in the cast include Arthur Vinton, Jimmy Fenn and Arthur Aylesworth.

"Girl From Maxim's"

No rarer film than "The Girl from Maxim's," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre, has ever been made. Besides the catchiest of music and delightful songs it contains the stimulating dances of the early days of the twentieth century.

The dances, the Matchless and the Can-Can are shown carried out exactly as they were in 1901. The Matchless, the tune of which is probably the gayest and most compelling ever composed, is danced by some of the most beautiful dancers led by Frances Day and Leslie Henson, both notable players in the fascinating musical comedy of the period. The Can-Can which is to-day danced at the Bal Tabarin in Paris, is danced by another troupe led by one of the most brilliant exponents of this favorite dance of the "Naughty Nineties." The particular version of this dance which is shown is one of the most sensational ever filmed. The leader does the extremely dangerous and daring "falling splits." The music for these dances is provided by one of the finest, czigane or gypsy bands in Europe.

"The Girl from Maxim's" is another of Alexander Korda's screen epics.

"The Case of the Howling Dog"

An unusually large and capable cast will be seen in the Warner Bros. production of "The Case of the Howling Dog," coming to the Alhambra Theatre and in which Warren William and Mary Astor have the stellar roles. William portrays a famous criminal lawyer and investigator who solves the mystery of a series of murders.

This is the second time he plays the part of a detective and the second time that of a criminal lawyer. Just recently he was cast as Philo Vance in "The Dragon Murder Case" and sometime ago was the lawyer in "The Mouthpiece." Mary Astor, recently seen in "The Man with Two Faces"

and "The Return of the Terror" both mystery thriller stories, now appears as a beautiful woman accused of the murder of her husband. Helen Trenholme makes her bow on the screen in this picture in the romantic role. She is the brilliant young stage and radio performer recently engaged by Warner Bros. Others in the cast include such well known players as John Jenkins, Grant Mitchell, Helen Lowell, Dorothy Treu, Gordon Westcott, Harry Tyler, Arthur Aylesworth, Russell Hicks, Addison Richards and Harry Seymour. The picture is based on the magazine story by Eric Stanley Gardner and dramatised for the screen by Ben Markson. Alan Crossland directed.

"Vergie Winters"

A small town scandal, with all of its gossip, malicious comment, and petty persecution is revealed in "The Life of Vergie Winters," starring Ann Harding, now at the Star Theatre. The cause of the scandal is the tremendous romance of Vergie Winters, played by Miss Harding, and John Sheppard, portrayed by John Boles.

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NEW LEGISLATION

AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL SHIPPING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending the local Merchant Shipping Ordinance to bring it into line with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which will be applied to the Colony as from July 1, passed its first reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.), presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O.;

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.);

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master);

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster General);

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.;

Hon. Sir William Shenton Kt.;

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.;

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell;

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.;

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O.) and the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.) took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed their seats as members of the Council.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee No. 8 of May 16, 1935, and moved that it be adopted. The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and this was agreed to.

New Legislation

Moving the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of emoluments, pensions, gratuities, or other allowances due to persons certified to be unable by reason of mental disability to manage their affairs," the Attorney General explained that this Bill would introduce into the Colony the provisions of a section of the Lunacy Act, 1890, at Home which it had been found necessary to introduce here.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Merchant Shipping by the extension to the Colony of certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, which will be applied on July 1, was put through its first reading on the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

The Attorney General explained that the Government has received information that it is the intention of His Majesty by an Order-in-Council to apply the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, to the Colony with certain adaptations on July 1 next. It is, therefore, necessary to bring our Merchant Shipping Ordinance into line with the amendments which will be required by the application of the International Safety Convention to Hongkong.

Council adjourned until June 27.

Following the Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which votes totalling \$24,822, already published, were approved. The Colonial Secretary presided.

ANTIPODEAN ASSN.

AUSTRALIAN AND N. Z. SOCIAL HEADQUARTERS

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China, formed less than two years ago by Antipodean residents of the Colony, is considerably expanding its activities as the result of energetic work on the part of the Committee, of which Dr. H. D. Matthews is President.

Hitherto activities of the Association have been limited to some extent but, as from to-day, it will have its own headquarters.

Rooms for the benefit of Members and of visiting Australians and New Zealanders have been acquired on the third floor of the Gloucester Building. They will be officially opened at 5.30 p.m. to-day, when an informal gathering will take place.

In this connection the Executive of the Association has issued a cordial invitation to Australian and New Zealand residents of the Colony, and to those interested in the two southern Dominions, to attend the opening ceremony. Afternoon tea will be provided.

BRITISH MEDIATOR

CALLED TO SETTLE TIBETAN DISPUTE

Simla, June 13: Mr. Frederick Williamson, the Political Agent at Sikkim, is to leave for Lhasa in August at the invitation of the Tibetan Government to negotiate a settlement between the Tibetan Government and the Tashilama.

It is understood that the latter desires the restoration of his former temporal power and the revenues of the Shigatse Province, while the Tibetan Government desires his return but to exercise only spiritual authority.

Mr. Williamson, who went to Tibet in 1933 speaks the language fluently.—*Reuter*.

Therefore this Bill has been drafted, with a clause at the end which brings it into force on July 1, making the necessary amendments each one of which is explained in detail in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General also moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932." He said: "This Bill makes two small amendments in the principal ordinance. The first will enable Indian subordinate officers in the Prison Department of not less than sixteen years service to retire at the age of 45 and the second makes it clear that those who retire at 50 are merely female attendants."

The following Bills passed through their final stages: "A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934"; "A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers"; and "A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens."

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ESTATE DUTY APPEAL

DISPUTE OVER SIR PAUL CHATER'S PROPERTY

A legal dispute as to the duty payable on the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, at the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Deacons, the trustees, brought an appeal that by virtue of section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance No. 3 of 1932 no duty on the said estate was now payable.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara represented the appellants and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

After hearing arguments from both parties, His Lordship dismissed the appeal and said that, in view of the importance of the case and the large amount at stake, he would give his reasons in writing at a later date.

In his arguments, Mr. Macnamara said that the appeal was in regard to the estate left by the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater who was a man of great wealth and who died some ten years ago. Among other things in his will he left an annuity of \$10,000 to his wife who died recently. The question to be determined, he said, was whether duty on the estate became payable upon the death of Lady Chater.

Counsel then went on to say that he based his appeal on two grounds. The first was that by virtue of section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance No. 3 of 1932 no estate duty was now payable. He understood that the Crown based their arguments on the fact that no settlement had been made on Lady Chater under the will.

In this respect he contended that the disposal of Sir Paul Chater's estate constituted a settlement by virtue of the fact that he left an annuity of \$10,000 to his wife. Furthermore, under the clauses of the will, Lady Chater could not touch the capital in any shape or form, although she was entitled to an interest in the estate of her husband, and under those circumstances, he submitted that duty on the estate was not payable upon her death. Counsel added that the property amounted to \$1,283,167.60.

Continuing, counsel said that the second point on which the appeal was based was that if estate duty was payable then such duty should be calculated in accordance with the third schedule of Ordinance No. 3 of 1932. But owing to the fact that old section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1915 and the explanation clause of the third schedule of the same Ordinance which had tables with which to calculate the valuation of the estate, had not been incorporated under Ordinance No. 3 of 1932 on which his first argument was based, he submitted that it was impossible to calculate the new duty and therefore no duty was payable.

Mr. Macnamara quoted authorities at great length in support of his contention.

For the Crown, Mr. Potter submitted that there had been no settlement on the ground that there was no specification in the will of any property or any portion of the estate. Furthermore, an annuity without any direction did not, he contended, constitute any settlement. Mr. Potter then quoted various authorities in support of his submission.

Dealing with the second point raised by the appellants, Mr. Potter said that the old section referred to had been repealed as it was found, as at Home, that there had been great difficulty in assessing estate duty in accordance with the valuation tables. The new Ordinance, however, empowered the Estate Commissioner to value any estate by any means he saw fit to adopt.

His Lordship then gave his decision as stated above.

GREEK MONARCHY

PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE ON KING'S RETURN

Athens, June 13. M. Tsaldaris, the Prime Minister, has announced that a national plebiscite on the question of restoring the Greek monarchy will be definitely held.—*United Press*.

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SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

STRICT SECRECY PRESERVED TROOPS KEEP GUARD OF DISTRICT RELATIVES FORBIDDEN TO SEE INJURED

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, June 14, 9 a.m.)
Berlin, June 13.
The death roll in the Reinsdorf munitions factory explosion is believed to be much larger than that reported officially in Berlin, which sets the number of dead at fifty and the injured at 373.
The explosion is the worst in many years. The district surrounding the factory was torn up by huge hunks of machinery which were hurled over a radius of three miles.
The factory itself was almost demolished. It was the biggest and most modern explosive plant in Germany and employed about 13,000 people. The district surrounding it has been hermetically closed to traffic. Private cars and individuals are not allowed to pass a cordon of police and Storm Troops. Relatives cannot see the victims.
The German press has been strictly forbidden to mention the disaster, pending an official report.

A well-informed source says that the first explosion occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Part of the works was badly damaged. The cause of this blast has not been established.
After the first explosion fire swept the plant and there were further explosions until 5 o'clock. The wrecked buildings could not be entered until 8 o'clock.
The flames of the burning workshops were visible for miles around.
Stretcher-bearers have been frantically busy for the past seven hours, but the majority of the injured are in a hopeless plight. Relatives are not allowed to see them. There were heart-rending scenes as wives, mothers, children and a host of other relatives were turned away by police.—*Reuter Special.*

FEAR EXAGGERATED
Wittenberg, June 13.
Fears that hundreds of employees of the Westphalian Anhalt Explosive Works at Reinsdorf, three miles from here, were killed in an explosion which reportedly demolished the factory, now appear to have been exaggerated. It seems that of 300 persons working at the time of the blast, already 200 have been accounted for after a systematic search.
Many inhabitants of the district surrounding the factory fled at the first explosion and so escaped injury from subsequent bursts of high explosive which scattered debris all over the country-side as though from the mouths of a thousand guns.
The last explosion occurred at 8 o'clock to-night and scattered bricks and shattered parts of machinery over an area three miles wide.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES
Berlin, June 13.
An official report of the Reinsdorf explosion estimates that about fifty persons are already dead, seventy-three are seriously injured and three hundred others slightly hurt.—*Reuter.*
OVER 100 DEAD
Berlin, later.
It is now reported that over 100 persons were killed in the Reinsdorf explosive works explosion and fire, near Wittenberg.
All the workshops of the big plant were destroyed by fire and many houses in the near vicinity were demolished. Every window pane within a radius of several miles was shattered.
Ambulances have been engaged for many hours carrying horribly mutilated bodies of dying workmen away from the scene of disaster.—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

America To Defend High Silver Price TREASURY TO BACK METAL'S VALUE MORGENTHAU'S POLICY

Washington, June 13.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, today declared that the Treasury's silver policy would be maintained despite any drop in the world price.
Mr. Morgenthau told a press conference today that in his opinion he had given a very definite answer to Senator Patrick McCarran's questions as to the Treasury's silver policy, and a demand for a re-statement of the Treasury's intentions.
Senator McCarran, one of the leaders of that Senate group which wanted a still higher price for silver, was not yet satisfied, Mr. Morgenthau admitted. The Silver Bloc was to meet next Friday to discuss further action in defence of the white metal, he said.
Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied that there had been any curtailment in America's foreign silver purchases, as might have been interpreted from the drop of foreign buying from April and May. He said the policy for the past few months had been governed solely by supply and demand.—*Reuter.*

SILVER REVIEW
London, June 13.
Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their review for the past week write:—
"The announcement of an embargo on the export of silver from Hongkong and rumours of a change in the American silver buying policy have been responsible for a fluctuating market."

"There has been less selling from China and purchases of the white metal by India have continued. American buying has not been much in evidence."
Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid do not consider the Hongkong Government's silver embargo as an important factor and say that it may be looked upon merely as a friendly gesture towards China.
Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid estimate the London stock of silver at 60,000,000 ounces.—*Reuter.*

SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET UNEASINESS REMAINS OVER N. CHINA

Shanghai, June 14.
Opening rates on the Shanghai Exchange Market to-day were: U.S. dollars, 41; Sterling, 1/7-7/8; Gold Bars, \$773.70.
The market was a shade easier and very dull this morning. Local operators are still very uneasy over the northern situation.
The market was very dull at the close of the morning session. Chinese operators were selling but Sassoon's interests continue to buy exchange and provide practically the only transactions.—*United Press.*

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ROOSEVELT PREPARES STATEMENT

Washington, June 13.
President Roosevelt came back to the capital to-night after a five day absence. He announced that he will send a special message to Congress next week.
He refused, however, to reveal the purpose of the message but said that he already had drafted part of the text.—*United Press.*



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who says that the United States will maintain its present silver price, in spite of the drop in the world prices.

ANOTHER POWER TO AID CHINA AMERICA TO JOIN GREAT BRITAIN? HULL NOT YET DETERMINED

Washington, June 13.
The possibility of the United States co-operation being secured in surveying China's financial and monetary affairs has not been turned down by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.
Asked whether the United States would follow the lead of Britain and France and send economic observers to China, Mr. Hull replied that the State Department might give its attention to the matter. But he emphasised that no decision with regard to a definite move had yet been taken.
Mr. Hull made this statement in response to a query from newspapermen.
Mr. Hull admitted that the matter had been discussed informally, but no definite move had been made and no decision reached, he repeated.—*Reuter.*

Italy's New Strategy SEEKS ABYSSINIAN PROTECTORATE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Rome, June 14.
Italy is seeking to establish a protectorate over Abyssinia, it is learned to-day in authoritative quarters.
She suggests that the present dynasty would be maintained.
It is believed that Abyssinia is willing to cede the province of Ogaden, which is the scene of the present threatened hostilities on the Somali front, on the understanding that it would be added to Italian Somaliland and in return for certain considerations from Italy.—*United Press.*

BOMBAY SILVER MARKET

Reuter reports the Bombay "spot" silver price at 2.45 p.m. to-day as:—
To-day's Price 78.04
Yesterday's Close 78.02

Baer, King Of Heavies Dethroned LOSES TO UNKNOWN DOCK LABOURER CROWD BOOS EX-CHAMPION

(Special to "Telegraph")
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, June 14, 12.10 p.m.)
New York, June 13.
James Braddock, the Jersey Thunderbolt, a year ago a penniless dock labourer and father of a family of four living largely on "relief", is to-day the world's heavyweight champion. He won a decision against the California dancing master, Max Baer, before a crowd of 40,000 in Madison Square Garden to-night.
The crowd was disgusted with Baer. His "show off" antics did not earn a laugh. He was booed continually.
Baer had bad luck in that he broke both hands in the fifth round. But even before then Braddock appeared to be his master, out-boxing and out-slugging the champion. Braddock, in fact won the first rounds handily.

CHAMPION MISSES
Braddock started with a rush and made Baer miss continually. The champion's handlers were imploring him to fight, but he alternated between clowning and scowling and allowed Braddock, who was very earnest about the whole thing, to pile up an impressive margin.
There were no knockdowns in the first five rounds, but Baer spun Braddock with a right in the fourth round. He did not follow up the advantage. He was keeping his face away from the challenger's damaging left.
TAKES OFFENSIVE
After that blow in the fourth, Braddock rested a little, gathering his wits and preparing for a return to the attack. He held Baer off with solid lefts and rights and then cut loose with a reckless offensive on his own part, driving the champion around the ring.
The fifth round was Braddock's. In the sixth, Baer showed some of the form by which he gained a decision over Max Schmeling and whipped the mighty Italian, Carnener. His blows were absorbed by a now confident Braddock who was testing the champion's strength and speed, meeting his clowning with a contemptuous grin and laughing at Baer when the latter scowled at him.
The sixth and seventh rounds were Baer's.

BAER PENALISED
Baer lost the eighth round and in the ninth was a trifle wild. He was not hitting accurately. He was penalised for a low blow by the watching officials. He lost this round also. And the tenth.
The eleventh was the champion's. Both men were slowing up.
Many spectators, including Jack Dempsey, former champion, and his wife, started leaving the arena before the last round commenced. The result was a foregone conclusion. The crowd at this stage was continually booing Baer, urging him to fight. It did not know his hands were broken.

HOT FAVOURITE
Baer was an eleven to two favourite in the betting before the fight. He weighed in at 209½ pounds as against Braddock's 191½ pounds of lean brawn.
Johnny McAvoy refereed the bout.—*United Press.*

BOXER CAN WIN
New York, June 13.
Max Baer, who was whipped by a man who a year ago was working on the docks, was only a shadow of the Baer who beat Carnener.
Baer had been painted too brightly and that he was "just another heavyweight." To-night proved, they said, that as Tommy Loughran and Ernie Schaaf had done, a boxer could always beat Baer.
Braddock's victory was due to a wonderful late rally, in which he outboxed Baer and made him look very far from the terrible fighter he was reputed to be. Not once did Braddock stop try-

THREAT OF WORLD ARMS RACE WARNING AGAINST COMPETITION WILL ONLY LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, June 14, 9.35 a.m.)
New York, June 13.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech delivered to-day, said that international armament competition is threatening to precipitate that most dangerous and reckless of rivalries—an arms race.
"If it remains unchecked we shall witness national bankruptcies, hopelessly unbalanced budgets and inevitable inflation, plus the destruction of such national stability as has thus far been achieved."
He made no direct references to any nation, nor did he refer to the naval armaments complications, Japan's desire for equality with Britain, Germany's desire for one-third of Britain's strength, and America's enormous building programme, the biggest in her history in peace-time.—*United Press.*

GERMANS' NAVAL AIM DISCUSSED FRANCE OFFERING NO OBJECTIONS BUT MAY ASK BIGGER FLEET

Paris, June 13.
France's reply to the British Government's communication regarding the results of the Anglo-German naval conversations have been lengthily discussed by the Premier, M. Laval, and M. Pietri, Foreign Minister.
While the Government's attitude has not yet been determined it is understood that France will not refuse to examine the suggestion that Germany should possess a war fleet of a tonnage thirty-five per cent. of the British total. At the same time France is anxious that the German re-building should be spread over the longest possible period in view of Germany's exceptional industrial output compared with France's capacity.
France also wants to know whether the fixed ratio applies only to the British and German fleets, or whether other naval powers will be linked up in this agreement.

WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?
If Russia begins to build her Fleet up to a 35 per cent. ratio of that of the British, will Germany want to build higher?
It is pointed out that under the Washington Treaty France only possesses 35 per cent. of the British tonnage in capital ships, and consequently, in this category, would be at a parity with Germany.
It is believed unlikely that France will accept this, in view of her frontage on three seas and the extent of her Colonial Empire.
The opinion is expressed, in the light of these facts, that France may well wish to resume liberty of action.—*Reuter.*

PLANES FOR AUSTRIA
London, June 13.
It is learned from a high authority that the Air Ministry has given the Armstrong-Siddeley aircraft works permission to export 270 war planes' engines to Austria.
This will reportedly be used by the Heilmwehr in equipping the new Austrian air defence force which, according to best authorities, although small will be one of the fastest and best equipped in Europe.
Austria decided to ignore the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty when Germany openly scrapped them and commenced to re-arm when she learned that Germany had already achieved an air force as large as Great Britain's and was conscripting a new army.
The permission to the British firm to export aircraft engines is something of a surprise as it was understood that Britain was concentrating upon the speeding up of manufacture of aircraft and parts to expand her own Air Force.—*United Press.*

KIDNAPPERS CHARGED MAN AND WIFE IN TOILS OF LAW

Tacoma, June 13.
Herman and Margaret Waley, confessed kidnappers of George Weyerhaeuser, were to-night brought back to the scene of the abduction by airplane from Salt Lake City where they were trapped.
The big plane landed at 6.15 p.m. with the Federal men who brought the Waleys from Utah and who placed the prisoners in an automobile. As spectators were held back the car raced toward the Federal Buildings where Police Commissioner H. G. Fitzsch was arranging the pair on a Federal charge of kidnapping and using the mails to defraud.—*United Press.*

KING ABOUT AS USUAL DAY SPENT OUT OF DOORS

London, June 13.
Despite showery weather, His Majesty the King, who is suffering from bronchial catarrh, spent most of the day out of doors, walking and driving.—*Reuter.*
London, June 13.
The King, who, on medical advice, is resting at Sandringham owing to indisposition, was about as usual to-day and was out driving during the morning.—*British Wireless.*

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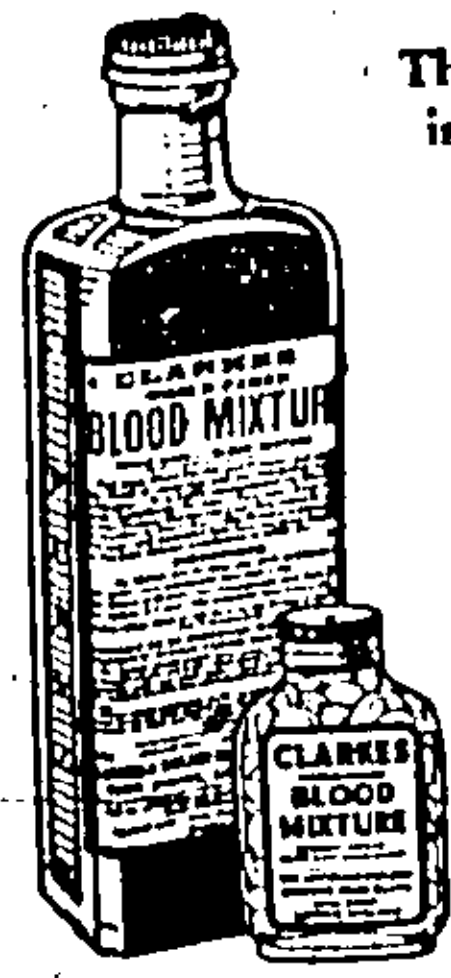
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Does South
China Lean
To Tokyo?OBSERVER DISCUSSES
POSSIBILITYHU HAN-MIN'S
DEPARTURE

By LIN CHIA-MIN

Mr. Hu Han-min left Hongkong for Europe on Sunday, June 9, aboard the Italian liner, s.s. "Conte Verde". His departure, though rumoured several times within the past year or so, surprised everybody who is interested in the Chinese affairs.

As soon as the news of his departure was confirmed, much speculation was in circulation. In his statement to the Press, Mr. Hu Han-min spoke vaguely, saying that his visit to Italy and other foreign countries was for health reasons, and mentioning that his political status remained unchanged. To those who happened to be present aboard the Italian liner when Mr. Hu departed, "health reasons" could not be accepted. He looked even better than at the time he came to Hongkong three and half years ago.

But where lies the motive of his sudden departure?

The public, and some political observers also, believe that it was due to

(1) A request by the Nanking Government;

(2) Disfavour of General Chan Chai-tong, supreme military head of Kwangtung Province;

(3) An imminent attack on Kwangtung by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to unify the nation;

(4) Disappointment at his failure to attain his desired aim in the South;

(5) The tense situation in North China.

There are now dozens of Chinese political refugees enjoying the protection of the British Government in Hongkong, and they are not much less prominent than Mr. Hu. Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwong-nai, Tsai Ting-kai, to mention but a few—who had been meteors in Chinese politics, are at liberty to stay in Hongkong, so long as they refrain from taking part in affairs that they are not concerned with. It is not likely it has done so in the case of Mr. Hu.

USEFUL ALLY

General Chan Chai-tong of Canton has greatly benefited by Mr. Hu's stay in this part of China. With the apparent leadership of Mr. Hu, General Chan was able to make to the Central Government many requests and to keep the so-called Kuomintang veterans within bounds. Undoubtedly Mr. Hu was a useful man to have on hand.

Members of the Central Government, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the political and military heads respectively, have repeatedly declared that the Government will not use force to effect unification of the nation. So far, they have kept their word and their sincerity leaves no room for doubt.

NO ATTACK LIKELY

I can quote with authority a statement by Mr. Hwang Yung-hwa, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and ex-Com-

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BAD COOKS

In opening a Women's Institute Exhibition at Reading, Princess Alice said: "Few girls to-day know how to cook; they give their husbands indigestion."

missioner of Industries, Kwangsi. In his recent visit to Kwenming, capital of Yunnan, he was asked by his old friend Gen. Sich Yoh, Commissioner of Pacification for the Province of Yunnan, these questions:—"On what ground do you people of the Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi fear attack from the Central Government? As far as you can ascertain, what preparations have the Central military authorities made to effect such a step?" "It was at a lost for an answer," declared Mr. Hwang, "as I knew of none!" Mr. Hu did not leave the South because he was afraid of war with Nanking.

The North China situation, perhaps, provided Mr. Hu with a very good chance to attack the Central Government. During the last three years the so-called South-Western Political Council, of which Mr. Hu was the leading figure, had been watching with eager eyes for an occasion like this to issue manifestoes to embarrass the Nanking Government. Why should he not grasp this opportunity?

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Hu has attained the highest rank in Chinese politics and that his past is honourable. His differences with the Central authorities were rather personal than political, and he is respected as a statesman. That his association with the "South-Western" clique would not allow him to elevate his position, he must have known.

But there is another factor in this matter. The frequent visits of Japanese Government delegates to the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi gave Mr. Hu no little concern. Chinese newspapers gave prominence to the activities of these visitors, and though no startling reports concerning their business in this part of China were produced, one had to accept with reserve the evasive statements that their visits were of a private nature.

The rising figures of imported Japanese goods in these two South-West provinces in the last few months, since the arrival of the distinguished visits, are significant of a mutual understanding between Japan and the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

What would the people of China think of Mr. Hu if it were found that his South-West allies were working towards some sort of commercial agreement with Japan, against whom they have scolded for so long? Is not the reason for Mr. Hu's departure likely to be found in this direction?

ANTI-GAS
DEFENCEINVENTOR SUGGESTS
BALLOONS

Paris, June 1.

What to do when the gas attack comes?

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That is the solution of the inventor, M. Kapferer, who presents a new sort of gas-proof refuge capable of being adapted to any apartment without cumbering it, and readily utilizable with a minimum of preparation.

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The chief beauty of Kapferer's invention is that his shelter can be acquired in peace time, folded up and slipped under the bed until it's needed. Then you blow it up, and move in.—United Press.

SUGAR BEET'S
ENEMYANOTHER PROBLEM
FOR BRITAIN

London, June 1.

United Kingdom debate on the sugar beet subsidy has a new participant in the dreaded celtworm, *Heterodera schachtii*, which for the first time in history has now appeared in British sugar beet fields, according to the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture.

It was this celt worm which 60 years ago devastated Germany and caused the closing of 24 factories. Since then the Continent has been fairly successful in the battle against it, but only at the price of perpetual vigilance. Measures are being taken against it here.

This year the best sugar beet farmer is officially pronounced to be Mr. Fred Judd of Christchurch, Wiltshire, who on 23½ acres of medium land raised 22½ tons of sugar beet which had an average sugar content of 17.16 per cent., about double the continental average.

Mr. Judd walks off with three cups—the Mason Challenge Cup for the best crop on five acres, the Countess of Denbigh Cup and the Alfred Wood Championship Cup, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Very few of the 165 who received honourable mention returned less than 15 tons of sugar beet per acre. W. H. Carnell of Walpole Cross produced 23½ tons per acre but as land was especially good, the judges decided that Mr. Judd's performance was the more meritorious.—United Press.

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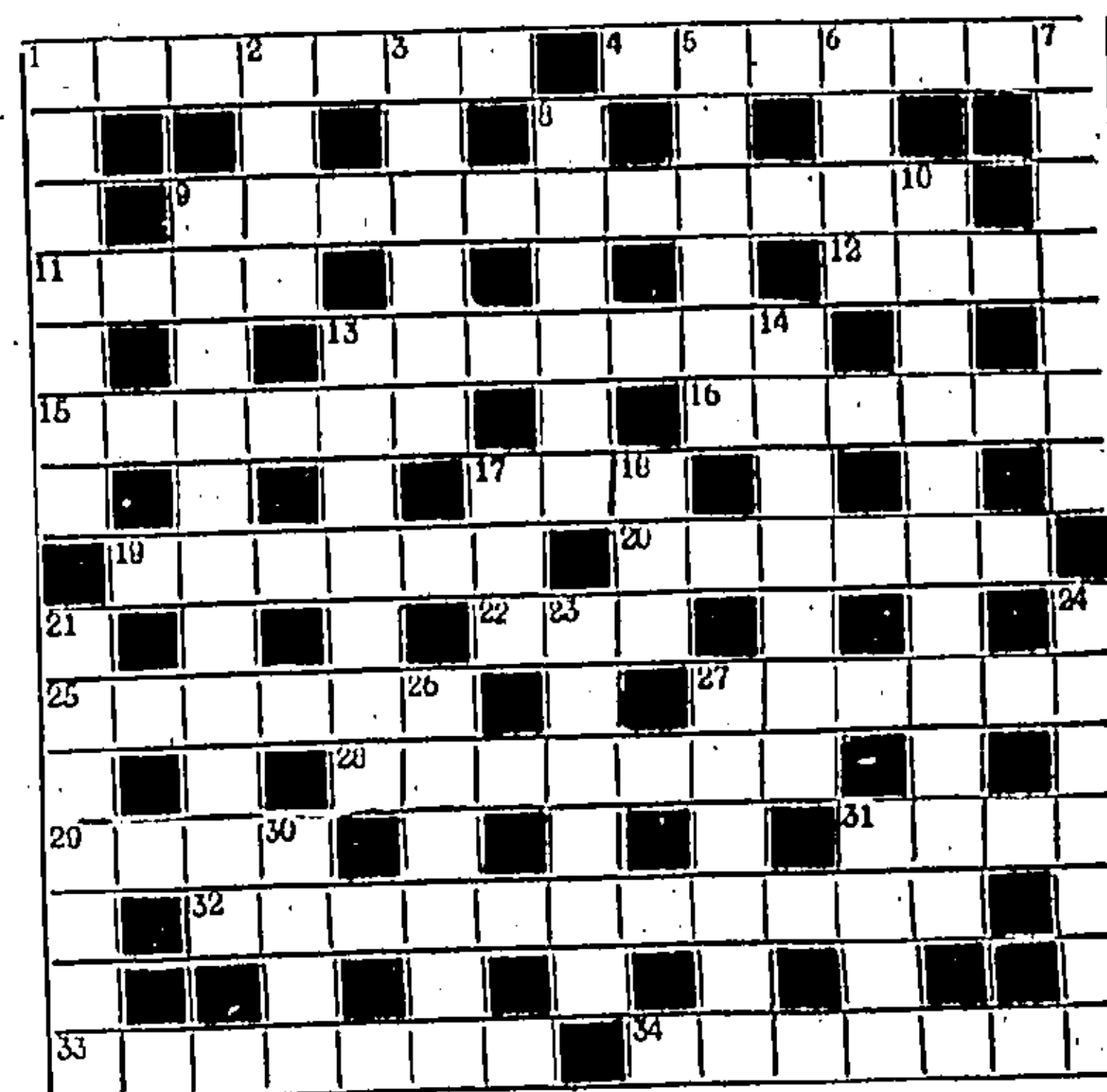
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- 12 Are in a ship but have served in gaul.
- 13 He'll get there in the end, though his finish is quaint than his start.
- 15 The correct thing has little really in common with chalk.
- 16 The only form of depression attractive to many stockbrokers.
- 17 Somebody has already said that this ring is likely to raise rents.
- 19 A Bucks trophy?
- 20 Clubs are sometimes, with inside assistance.
- 22 Scottish river.
- 25 Staccato?
- 27 Did credit to a reformed ender.
- 28 If you look this up, you'll find it is first class lager.
- 29 Exhalation.
- 31 Reef possibly, though most of it is not.
- 32 Flour that makes singers fall (hyphen).
- 33 Entails (anagram).
- 34 A famous picture by Millet.

Down

- 1 A little bit of rising ground.
- 2 Found in a blanket.
- 3 Within your compass.
- 5 The shilling shocker grange used to be.
- 6 The sting about this is walking.
- 7 Careless parlourmaid who would lose her head for a duke.
- 8 Seems to be in an appropriate position here.

- 9 Compensation available in the mid-nineties.
- 10 "Farwell... the shrill trump, the spirit-stirring drum and the 'fife' (Qthello) (hyphen).
- 13 It's merely an afterthought to change a book of the Bible.
- 14 The part of France where you'll always find a German quartet.
- 17 Cornish started tree.
- 18 A very early vessel.
- 21 Where my lady lives and what she wears.
- 23 Beetle.
- 24 Storied (anagram).
- 26 What 10 Down noises seem to do to you.
- 27 Fashionable type of gear in the mid-nineties.
- 30 No British headgear.
- 31 The kind of cap it wears is not of the 30 Down variety.

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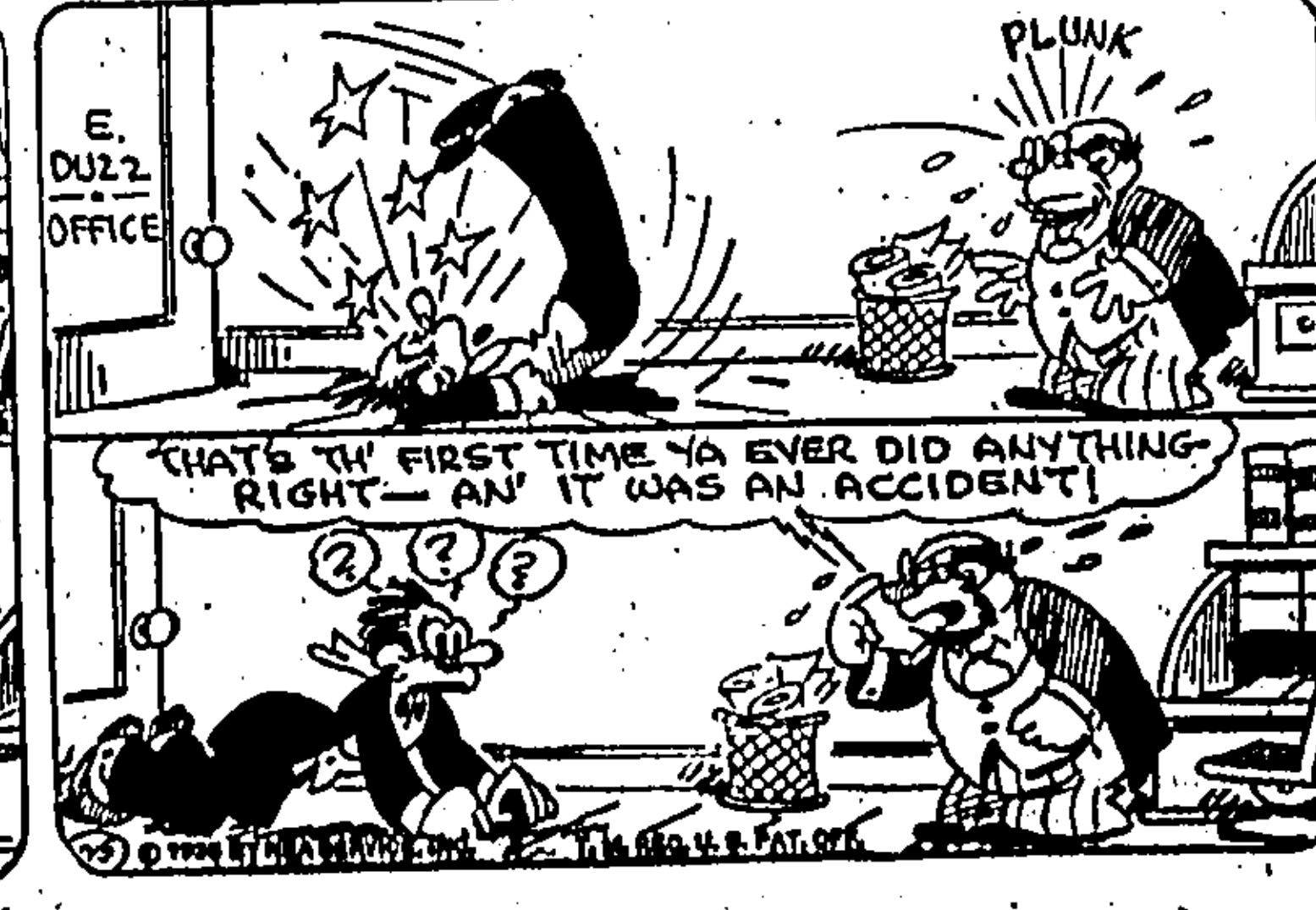
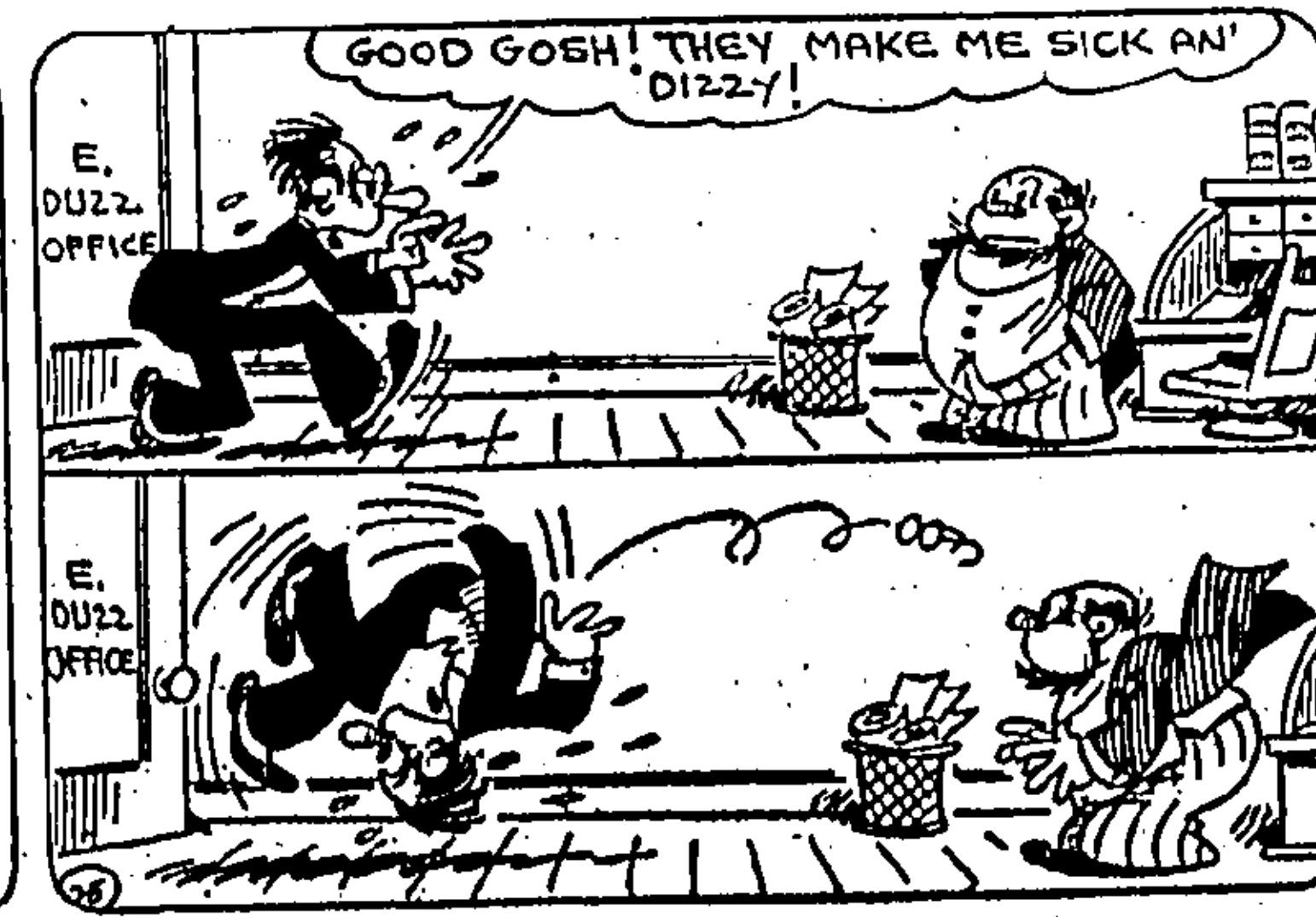
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PLANS FOR SEA HOP

CLIPPER GROOMED FOR FLIGHT

Alameda, Calif.

Aviation history will have another important chapter added to it sometime during the next week. It is expected, when the Oriental Clipper, giant amphibian of the Pan-American Airways Corporation hops off on a trial flight to Midway Island, by way of Honolulu.

Meanwhile, the luxury liner of the air went aloft for another trial flight on June 1. According to unofficial reports, the plane is in perfect shape for the long hop to Midway Island, which lies about 1,200 miles Northwest of Honolulu and is the second link in the chain which will soon span the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Officials of the company believe that the Oriental Clipper will start a regular trans-Pacific service before the end of the present summer, carrying United States mails—if the company is successful in obtaining the necessary contract—and later on adding a regular passenger service.

In addition to stops at Honolulu and Midway Island, the plane will call at Wake Island, Guam, and Manila on its journey to Canton or Hongkong. The present flight, however, is not expected to extend beyond Midway, which, until the advent of the Pan-American ground crew a few weeks ago, has been but a lonely cable relay station.—United Press.



This Canadian-born actor is becoming very popular in British screen productions. Matheson Lang is a cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He recently completed the starring role in "Drake of England." Lang also had a part in "Royal Cavalcade," the picture prepared in honour of the King's Jubilee and showing the highlights in the quarter century reign of their Majesties.

DONKEY'S MEAT FOR TURKS

BUT LAW REBUKES BUTCHERS

Istanbul.

Donkey's flesh has been constituting a cheap delicacy on Turkish tables recently.

The consumers have been in ignorance of what they were eating and have not noticed that the qualities of the asses were being absorbed into their characters.

A company of four slaughterers was formed at Karagumruk in competition with the municipal slaughter-house.

Old donkeys were bought by these enterprising Turks for 120 cents apiece. They were slaughtered, their carcasses buried in the garden, and the meat sold at good prices as beef.

A trench was found filled with donkeys' skeletons. The men are being brought to trial.—United Press.

SCORES FIRST TIME BEFORE CAMERA

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND ONE OF RISING STARS

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. Ever since the movies were weaned away from the old "nickelodeons," Cinderella tales have been written about pretty young screen actresses.

But never before has there been one which quite equals that of Olivia de Havilland. Here is more than just the story of an extra girl leaping into fame overnight. It's the story of a girl who left Saratoga, Calif., a village of about 800 population, and grabbed one of Hollywood's choicest roles the first time she ever stepped in front of the movie camera.

That happened six months ago. And Olivia still is an unknown, unseen quantity as far as the public is concerned. Take my word for it, however, she's going places.

The reason she hasn't yet been seen is that her first role was that of Herminia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will not be released until September.

As a matter of fact, this 18-year-old actress will be seen in her second and possibly her third film before the run of her first one starts.

PLAYS LEAD ROLES

She's now playing Joe E. Brown's leading lady in "Alibi Ike." And in a couple of weeks she steps into one of the leading roles in "Captain Blood." Both of these productions probably will be released ahead of the Shakespearean picture.

As a school girl in Saratoga, Miss de Havilland was quite interested in dramatics. About a year ago she played the role of Puck in an amateur presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Then she heard that Max Reinhardt was going to stage the "Dream" here. Having been an admirer of the German impresario since she was a child, she thought life would be complete if she could just watch him work.

Well, it seems that she had a friend who knew somebody who was a friend of Reinhardt's assistant—you know how those things go. Anyway, the friend went to work and the next thing Olivia knew she was second understudy to Gloria Stuart, who had been cast as Herminia.

SUCCESS AT ONCE

To make a long story short, Olivia outstripped the movie during the ensuing few weeks. When the play opened she was portraying Herminia. And Reinhardt was so pleased with her performance that he chose her for the same role in the screen version. That brought her a long-term contract with Warner Brothers. Now she's going like a house afire.

When Olivia got her break, her

mother and 17-year-old sister, Joan, moved to Hollywood. The three share a comfortable apartment in an exclusive quarter here. And now Joan is being tested for a contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The mother and two daughters are a remarkable trio, really like sisters, all having the same likes and dislikes.

The girls' father, an Englishman, is the head of a firm of patent attorneys in Japan. Both girls were born there, but were brought back to this country by their mother when Olivia was only three years old.

At that time her limited vocabulary was entirely Japanese. But she doesn't remember a word of the language now.

I found "Livvy"—that's what Joan calls her—at home, clad in a light blue one-piece pajama outfit and still wearing makeup. She



Well may Olivia de Havilland gaze out on the world with wide-eyed wonder. She has the prize record of all screen Cinderellas, stepping into a movie camera the first time she ever faced a movie camera.

If it's exercise she wants, she dons a swimming suit and heads for the beach. In fact, she had Hollywood rather aghast at her frequent plunges into the ocean last March. Despite California sunshine, only the most hardy will venture into the Pacific that early in the spring.

"I'm used to swimming up north, where the water is so much colder that it always seems warm down here," she explains.

The thing this young actress likes to do best of all, however, is sleep—frequently getting the good old shut-eye for 14 hours at a stretch.

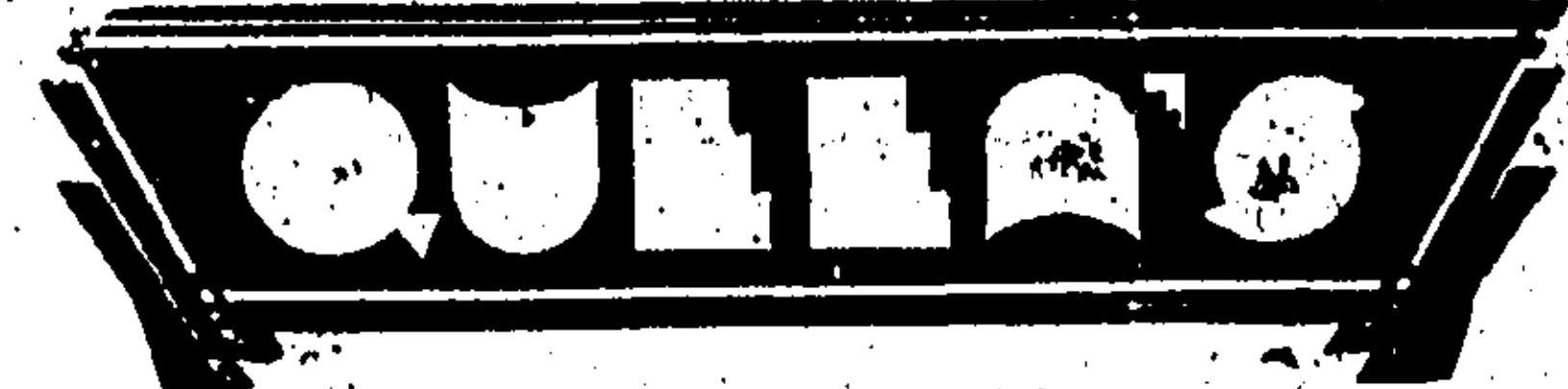
"When I'm working, I have to get up at 6 o'clock," she remarked with somewhat of a shudder. "So when I have a free day I lie in bed until 12 or 1 o'clock. Even then mother and Joan usually have to drag me out."

At this moment her mother appeared, bearing a tray of tea, Joan following with toasted jelly sandwiches. Afternoon tea is one of the most important functions in the de Havilland home. No matter what they may be doing, she's awfully proud of her 18 years.



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The winged power of America's fighting forces is strikingly pictured in this formidable array of navy planes on the deck of the aircraft carrier Saratoga. Efficiency of the air arm of the nation's defenders was given a severe test in the sea war games, which continued until June 10.



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P. I. COMMONWEALTH

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FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Manila, June 13.
Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor
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returned from the United States
this week, has fixed September 17
as the date on which the Com-
monwealth elections will be held.
On this day, Filipino electors
will vote for the first time for
their own President, who will

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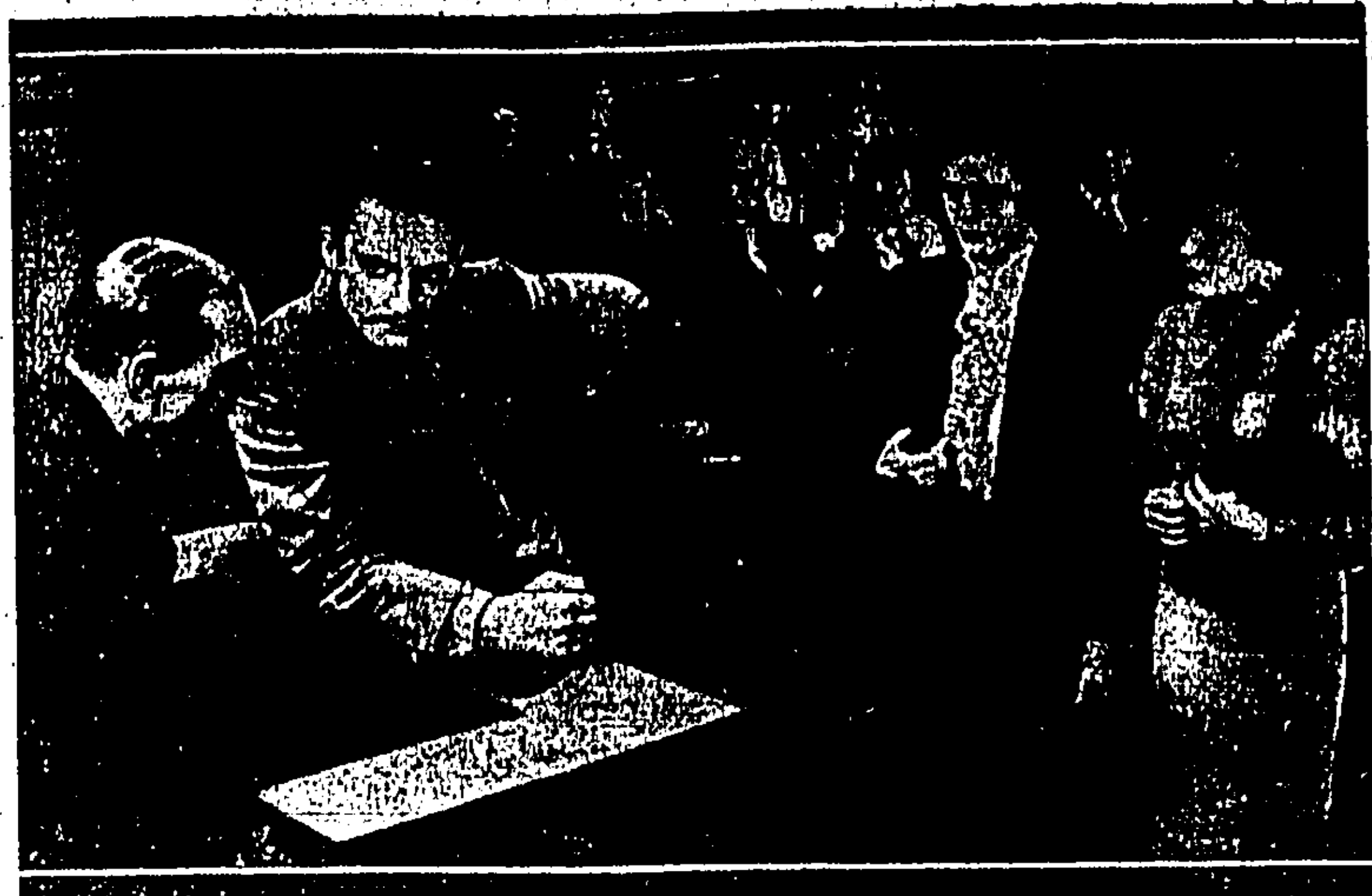
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Liberty Magazine readers. Mary Astor and Helen Trenholme are visible above, while Allen Jen-
kins, Helen Lowell and Dorothy Tree round out the cast. The film is coming to the Alhambra
Theatre on Sunday.

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The following quotations on the
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New York Cotton		
July	11.48	11.47/47
October	11.16	11.16/16
January (1936)	11.26	11.21/21
March	11.28	11.23/23

New York Rubber		
July	12.85	12.80/81
September	12.98	12.91/91
December	13.16	13.13/12
January	13.23	13.20/20
March	13.38	13.35/35
Total sales:—194 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
July	80 3/4	78 3/4 79
September	81 1/4	79 1/4 79 1/2
December	83 1/4	81 1/4 81 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—28,252,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
July	80 3/4	79 1/4 79 1/2
September	74 3/4	73 1/4 73

December	62 1/4	60 1/2 60 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—7,042,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	81 1/2	80 1/2 80 1/2
New York Silk		
July	1.35 1/4	1.34 1.34
September	1.34	1.32 1.32 1/2
December	1.33 1/4	1.32 1.32
Total sales:—35 lots		
Montreal Silver		
July	73.55	73.25/40
September	74.05	73.80/44
December	75.10	74.80/
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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	IXION	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
(Seattle, 25th May)	Kidderpore	June 15.
Japan	Komaki Maru	June 15.
Japan	Suliyang	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Calchaw	June 16.
Straits and Air Mail via Imperial Air- ways Service (London, 1st June)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
London, 27th May	Yingchow	June 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	June 18.
Shanghai	Athos II	June 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 1st June)	Emp. of Russia	June 19.
Japan	Talma	June 19.
Japan	Tottori Maru	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 21.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 24th May)	Pres. Van Buren	June 21.
Shanghai	Sonah	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	June 22.
Japan	La Plata Maru	June 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., June 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramia	Fri., June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai *Japan and *San Fran- cisco	General Lee	Fri., June 14, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th July)		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rajputana Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 15, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd July)	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., June 15.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 15, 9 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 15, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"		Sat., June 15, 9 a.m.
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Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 15, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon	Lyceum	Sat., June 15, 9.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th July)		Sat., June 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, June 14, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 15, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Poochow	Sunning	Sat., June 15, 5 p.m.
Japan	Katsang	Sat., June 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th July)		Reg., June 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changtse via Thursday Island, 29th June.)		Letters, June 18, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Parcels, June 17, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 18, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 18, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjinalak	Tues., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	Athos II	Tues., June 18.
East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 18, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 18, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., June 18, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		Tues., June 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 18, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe Ajax via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th July)		Wed., June 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 19, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Xuensang	Wed., June 19.
Parcels, June 19, 2 p.m.	Letters, June 19, 8 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsianan	Wed., June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 20, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
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Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum", 20th Century's latest pro-
duction, released through United Artists, at the King's Theatre from
to-morrow.

CHARHAR DANGER POINT

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Kwantung Army from
Charhar and Hopei.

A large band has appeared at
Chientan, Manchuria, and has
plundered the pro-Japanese
populace and attacked the
Japanese police. *United Press.*

LONDON REPORTS

London, June 13.
The latest North China reports
received here state that Chinese
officials now deny that the
Japanese have fixed a time limit of
midnight of June 12 for the accep-
tance of their latest demands, as
was previously reported.

It appears that the Japanese
authorities finally endeavored to
get General Ho Ying-ching, the
War Minister, to sign personally
China's acceptance of all Japanese
requirements. But the War Minis-
ter refused, on the ground that he
had no authority to sign agree-
ments binding China as a whole.

Meanwhile, it is reported that
since Monday twelve Japanese
troop trains and an armoured train
have entered the lately de-
militarised zone in Hopei, from
Manchukuo, passing through the
frontier station of Shanhaikuan.—
Reuter Special.

CANNOT SPEAK

Washington, June 13.
Asked for a statement on the
Sino-Japanese situation in North
China, Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese
Minister to Washington, said:

"I regret my inability to express
my views upon the situation. But
I feel that all statements on
national policy should come from
Nanking."

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr.
Saito, simply said:
"I don't think I will make any
statement at this particular
moment."—*Reuter.*

CONTACT MADE

Peiping, June 13.
The Japanese military authori-
ties have made a further contact
with the Chinese authorities.

Last night, Major Tan Taka-
hashi, the Japanese Military
Attache, called on Mr. Pao Wen-
yuen, acting Minister for War in
the absence of General Ho Ying-
ching. But the subject of their
discussions was not revealed.
Reuter.

CHINA'S HOPE

Nanking, June 11.
Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese special
envoy to China, who arrived here
yesterday in company with Mr.
Suma, Japanese Consul-General at
Nanking, held an interview with
Mr. Wang Ching-wei last evening.
The latter conveyed to the Japa-
nese envoy China's earnest hope
that the readjustment of Sino-
Japanese relations might be ac-
complished on a permanent basis.
The interview was an informal
one. *Central News.*

TROOPS MOVING

Chengchow, June 14.
Heavy movements of Chinese
troops along the Peiping-Hankow
Railway are continuing and the
majority of them, who have just
evacuated Hopei Province, are con-
centrating at Chengchow, Honan
Province, where they are awaiting
for a further order to move into
Shensi.

The ex-Governor of Hopei Pro-
vince now having been transferred
to the Bandit-Suppression Com-
mand in the Shensi, Szechuen and
Kansu border districts, is now at
Chengchow to direct the troop.—
Central News.

SZE QUESTIONED

Washington, June 13.
Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese
Minister, was interviewed by Mr.
Phillips, Assistant Secretary of
State, to-day. It is understood
they exchanged information with
respect to the North China situa-
tion and that Mr. Sze was
questioned in this matter. Neither
would comment after their inter-
view.—*Reuter.*

SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

aster and rescue gangs are hunt-
ing through the wreckage for fur-
ther victims. A hastily erected
shed houses a "field hospital"
where Red Cross nurses and
doctors from all over the district
have been gathered for duty.
Reuter.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE

Reimsdorf, June 13.
The Westphalian Anhalt Expro-
sives Factory, employing 1,300
men, was shattered by a series of
explosions to-day. The official
estimate of the dead up to now is
20, and the injured number 70,
seriously hurt, and 300 slightly
injured.

Only twenty bodies have been
recovered so far.

Fire broke out simultaneously
with the initial explosion at 3 p.m.,
trapping the workers in one sec-
tion of the building. The majority
of these were blown to pieces.

The terrific heat made it impos-
sible to approach the building until
hours later.

It is believed spontaneous com-
bustion caused the initial detona-
tion. Others continued until 6
p.m. when the factory was still
blazing furiously. It was feared
that many persons were trapped
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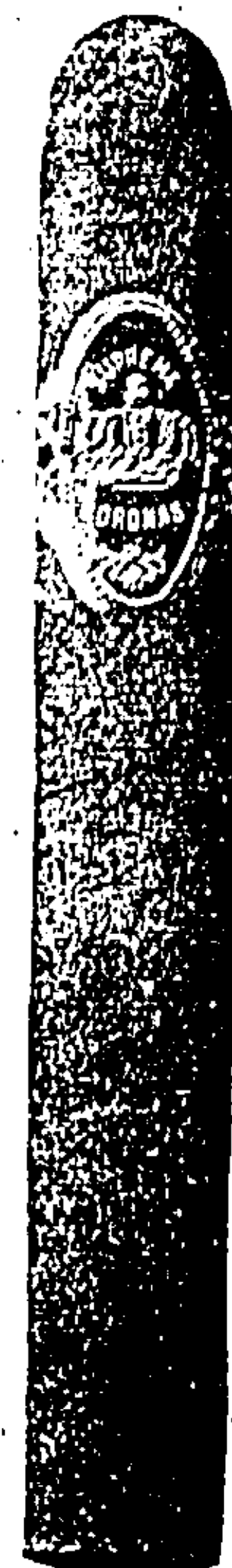
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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1935.

CHINA'S UNHAPPY POSITION

The extension of Japan's political and military influence in North China, clearly indicated in the latest developments, provides cause for concern not only to China but to all nations possessing interests in this part of the world. French press comment that Japan's slogan, "Asia for the Asiatics," means "Asia for the Japanese," would appear to be based on a recognition of the realities of the situation. What is happening, in short, is that the programme begun in Manchuria is now being followed in the Peiping and Tientsin areas. The question naturally arises as to where it will stop. Whatever the precise causes of Japan's latest actions, the dominant fact which remains undisputed is that the regions now placed under virtual Japanese control are part and parcel of China. In view of this circumstance, it is difficult to follow the reasoning of a London diplomatic correspondent that no breach of treaty is so far involved. By the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, Japan undertook to respect the political, administrative and territorial integrity of China. Her present actions run contrary to that obligation. It is further contended that for the moment foreign interests are not jeopardised. That is open to question. Certainly, if Japanese pressure becomes more pronounced, very serious interference with foreign interests can be envisaged. But it is not alone, or even primarily, from this angle that the existing situation and future possibilities should be considered. There is, after all, something more than a threat to foreign interests in Japan's Asian hegemony policy, namely, the threat to China as an independent nation. If Japan is permitted to swallow up China piecemeal, without nay or yea from Powers which have posed as champions of oppressed countries, then the outlook for weak nations who have the misfortune to have militarily strong neighbours will be indeed a sorry one. Keeping this point in mind, the argument put forward in American business circles, that the volume of United States commerce does not make embroilment in Far Eastern affairs worth while, smacks rather much of indifference to China's eventual fate. It cannot be believed that that is the official American attitude, which, in fact, has been described as one of close co-operation with Britain. At the moment, unfortunately, neither country has

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAYING A POWDER TRAIN

The builders of a new alliance system in Europe are making themselves believe that they are but treading security. Actually, they are carefully weaving a network of fuses which will insure a general explosion whenever any two countries strike sparks from the steel now collecting on every hand; warns the *Christian Science Monitor*. They pretend to be reinforcing the peace system set up in the League of Nations. Actually they are turning from a genuine collective system to close organisation of one of Europe's two armed camps. The new Franco-Russian treaty is a clear example. The old alliance between France and Russia was the foundation of the pre-war system. It conditioned ten years of history before 1914. And when war came it made the complete ignition of Europe almost certain. Is anything better to be hoped from this new alliance? M. Laval has been very careful in drafting this treaty. He has attempted to make sure that Russia will not pull France into any adventure on which Moscow wishes to embark. He has sought to rule out involvement in a Japanese-Russian fight by limiting the obligation to lend assistance only to cases of attack by a "European state." And the attack must be actual invasion, aggression against either contracting party's "own territory." Again, aggression must be "unprovoked." Moreover, mutual assistance is promised first under the aegis of the League. The treaty guarantees again the guarantees provided in Articles X and XVI of the Covenant. And assistance would come only after the League Council had recommended action against an aggressor. But in case the Council fails to reach a unanimous decision assistance will be given anyway.

WAY LEFT OPEN

In addition lip service is paid to a general collective system by leaving the way open for other nations to join this mutual assistance pact. Czechoslovakia and Rumania have already done so. But if reliance was really placed on the Geneva method there would be no need of this special arrangement. The fact is that it is the frankest step yet taken toward revival of the alliance system. The emphasis on Article X and the preservation of "territorial integrity" puts the stamp on this treaty. Nothing whatever is said about Article XIX, which is the one section of the Covenant most in need of strengthening and application. This is the article which calls for the members of the League to reconsider "treaties that have become inapplicable" and study "international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world." The insistence on maintaining the *status quo* in Europe and the failure to remove injustices lie at the root of Europe's present state. To reinforce Article X while continuing to ignore Article XIX (President Wilson put the two things forward originally as one proposition) is to simply lay a new powder train, adding to the danger of explosion and insuring that it will be complete and sudden. Possibly in to-day's temper this tying together of East and West, of Communist Russia and democratic France, is the best the statesmen can do. But it is a sorry and uncertain device. It holds no real assurance of security. It has no cement but a common fear of Germany. How much better to turn again to a true collective system and seek enduring peace on the basis of security, not for one group but for all! It should be apparent by now that the supposed security of armaments and alliances only widens the scope of insecurity. Justice, mutual adjustments and genuine friendship are far stronger guarantees of security.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

COIL IGNITION

A great advantage of coil over magnet ignition is that it provides a strong spark even when the engine is being turned over slowly, as when starting-up. There are occasions, however, when the coil gives a weak spark. When this happens the distributor should be examined. It should be noted whether the points are unpitted and quite clean, that the clearance is not excessive, and that the brush is making proper contact with the terminal in the top part of the instrument. The coil may be at fault. The lead communicating with the distributor should be disconnected at the distributor end and held just away from the terminal. Then the engine should be turned. A good spark will result if the coil is functioning correctly. A new lead may be needed, or the condenser may require expert attention or renewal.

come out with a definite lead. We can at least hope that the watchful attitude being maintained implies a determination to take appropriate action should the occasion arise.

HOW LONG DO OUR HEROES LIVE?

By ROBERT LYND

WITH the death of Marshal Pilsudski one of the most romantic, and at the same time most realistic, figures in twentieth-century Europe, has disappeared. However open to criticism some of his actions may have been, he dominated the imagination of his time as a man of heroic stature. Will he be luckier than some of the heroes of recent years, and retain his heroic stature in the minds of men after his death?

The world is somewhat fickle in regard to its heroes. In our own time we have seen hero after hero set on his pedestal, only to be swiftly or slowly deposed from it.

Kitchener became a legend of heroic efficiency in the Sudan and South Africa. He was the Great Man to whom the English people looked as their invincible champion at the outbreak of the war. Not many months had passed, however, before it was whispered that he was not a Great Man but only a myth, and that he was known in the cabinet as "K. of Chaos." Since his death, he has so dwindled in the public estimation that an American writer now scarcely causes offence by saying of him that "at mention of his name all the donkeys bow."

Hindenburg was an equally legendary figure in Germany. Probably the majority of Germans still venerate him as a national hero. Many people, however, have maintained that he, too, instead of being a really Great Man, was only a myth, and recently Herr Emil Ludwig did his best to blow up the pedestal on which the enormous figure once seemed so secure.

Joffre and Ludendorff have been no more fortunate in their reputations, and M. Venizelos has had to fly from the country that not long ago idolised him.

Is this due to the modern taste for "debanking" the great, or is it a result of the spread of the passion for equality which loves to drag down the great to the common level? Or is it to be explained by the fact that men and women, having all but deified a human being, are bound to feel profoundly disappointed and disillusioned when they discover that he is less than a god—that he is a human being with the limitations of humanity?

Whatever the explanation may be, it is clear that in times of war and revolution a hero's tenure of his pedestal is extraordinarily insecure. The only heroes who remain firm on their pedestals are the Dictators, and that is possibly because they have a short way with anybody who wishes to depestat them.

It may be that it is a good thing for the world not to allow anybody to remain on a pedestal too long. The electoral system in England provides for the disposal of the Great Man in politics at the end of a few years, if the people desire it. Thus, in the nineteenth century you would find Disraeli acclaimed as the national hero at one time, and a little later he would be excitedly thrown out, and amid the

applause of the people Gladstone would take his place.

This system works admirably. Great men are apt to be a nuisance if you cannot get rid of them.

I sometimes think, indeed, that the English people are peculiarly reluctant to make heroes of their statesmen. Look down the list of English Prime Ministers and you will find among them a large proportion of men who were incapable of being national idols—fairly ordinary men who commanded admiration but not adoration.

In sport, on the other hand, the English people not only insist on having heroes to idolise, but make their heroes for life. This is true at least of cricket. W. G. Grace, for example, when once he had become a hero, never ceased to be a hero till the end of his life. He is still a hero after his death, and no Lytton Strachey can ever "debunk" him. How different from the fate of the poor statesman who is up to-day and down to-morrow! And Hobbs is as much assured of unchequered fame as Grace. If an ambitious boy, who longed for nothing more than security of tenure up a pedestal were to consult me as to the choice of a career, I should certainly advise him to become a great cricketer.

I doubt whether hero-worship in other sports reaches the same heights. In football the team that wins the Cup, rather than some individual player, is the hero, though many an individual player is a popular idol.

In boxing, nowadays, a man seems to remain an idol till he is defeated. Max Baer is champion to-day. Somebody else will be champion the day after to-morrow, and Max Baer will have lost his pedestal.

It is the same with horses. Crown Jack remained a popular idol till the end, because his career did not close in ignominious failure. Golden Miller, on the other hand, when on the eve of becoming a popular idol, threw his jockey in the Grand National, and at once fell from grace and from greatness like a worn-out bull-fighter.

It is difficult to say what are the qualities that most move men to hero-worship. Success is one. The power to save a nation, or the appearance of having that power, is another. Others still are dauntless courage, personal charm, and the glamour of romantic achievement.

In our own time men so different as the Prince of Wales, Lawrence of Arabia, and Colonel Lindbergh have been the idols of nations. The human imagination insists on having idols, because there is nothing that gives it more excitement than idolatry.

Men should beware, however, of becoming idols in war or politics. There, in time, they become the cockshies of iconoclasts, and the iconoclasts are no mean smashers of reputations.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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Dry-Brite Liquid Wax Company, Dear Sirs:

I notice that you want household hints to use in your advertising. Well, here is one. You know that this time of year we have lots of flies in the house and on the ceilings. Fill a tumbler with soapy water. Climb up on a chair and clap the glass around the fly. It will be surprised and fall in to soapy water and will be so stung by the soap that it can not climb out. You are welcome to use this hint as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C.



Climb up on a chair and clap the glass around the fly.

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To be Deutschmann Corp.
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Gentleman:

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Erich G.

TAKING WAYS

A. J. Child & Sons,
Mail Order House,
St. Louis, Mo.
Gentleman:

The woman who took my husband from me has also taken merchandise you shipped. Intended for me and seeing it fits her, refuses to give it up, the same as my husband. Please see what you can do.

Hopefully,

Mrs. Erwin C.

SEEING STARS!

Harry Elmer Barnes,
The Telegram,
New York City.
Dear Professor Barnes:

It would appear that Gemini is the ruling sign of the United States and every time a powerful planet passes through, we have very serious troubles in this country.

I have a list of such times and all future ones to come. How much would you like to pay for this?

Remember, you will be greatly afflicted when Neptune, Herchel and Saturn pass through Gemini.

Yours truly,

Miss Sara E.

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Mrs. Leo E. Levy,
Hollywood.
Dear Mrs. Levy:

I am delighted that you have taken a room for the Summer. I'm sure we shall make you comfortable. You ask about a private bath. We've only got one bathtub but everybody takes their baths private in our house.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Hall,
Brighton Inn.



"Oh, Tom, this was taken in Chicago. And I think I see Uncle Bert right down there in the corner."

Hongkong Actually World Port

AIR DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORTED

SHIPPING
CO. VIEW

We have received the following further letters regarding the development of Hongkong as a big air-port:

I wish to compliment you on the leading article of your issue of June 11, which had reference to a contributed article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of June 10. Some, or possibly many, of your readers may be surprised that a representative of a shipping concern is interested in seeing an aviation company call at this port. However, I feel that advancement in transportation facilities should never be at a standstill. If aviation is to be the transport of the future, then this port should be in on the ground floor.

I am of opinion that the Authorities in Hongkong should extend every possible facility for developing Hongkong as a world airport. I am strongly in favour of facilities being offered here to the Pan-American Airways with a view to making Hongkong its western terminus of their Trans-Pacific service.

I can see no reason why, in the peculiar circumstances surrounding our Colony here, the Government should not permit Chinese planes to land in Hongkong regardless of whether or not reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded.

Hongkong, although a British Colony, is actually a world port, and if the Authorities are prepared to take a long view with the idea of continuing Hongkong as a world port, they should, in my opinion, extend the same facilities to air-borne traffic irrespective of nationality, as are now accorded to sea-borne traffic.

Placing Hongkong as a terminus for the Pan-American Airways would accomplish more toward putting Hongkong on the world tourist map than the investment of many thousands of local dollars in advertising through the proposed Tourist Association.

T. B. Wilson,
Dollar Steamship Lines.

GOOD FOR TRADE

It is most gratifying to see the interest your paper has created regarding prospective air lines in Hongkong.

Unfortunately, from information at hand, it is strongly rumoured that any British Air Line operating between Hongkong and the Imperial Route between London and Singapore may be prevented from obtaining the bulk of the China Air Mail to Europe.

It has been suggested that the South West Aviation Corporation, which operates between Canton, Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow, may take the mail which is brought from Shanghai by C.N.A.C. and the mail from Hankow by Eurasia to Lungchow, which is near the border of Indo-China. The mail may then be handed to Air France to be carried to Europe.

If this comes about, it would appear the only mail Imperial Airways will obtain, should they extend their service to Hongkong, would be the local Air Mail and possibly odd-mail from the Philippines and outlying ports.

It is heartily agreed that, subjects to certain provisos, Hongkong should be open to all Air Lines, which would be one of the factors towards stimulating trade and better conditions in the Colony.

Progress.

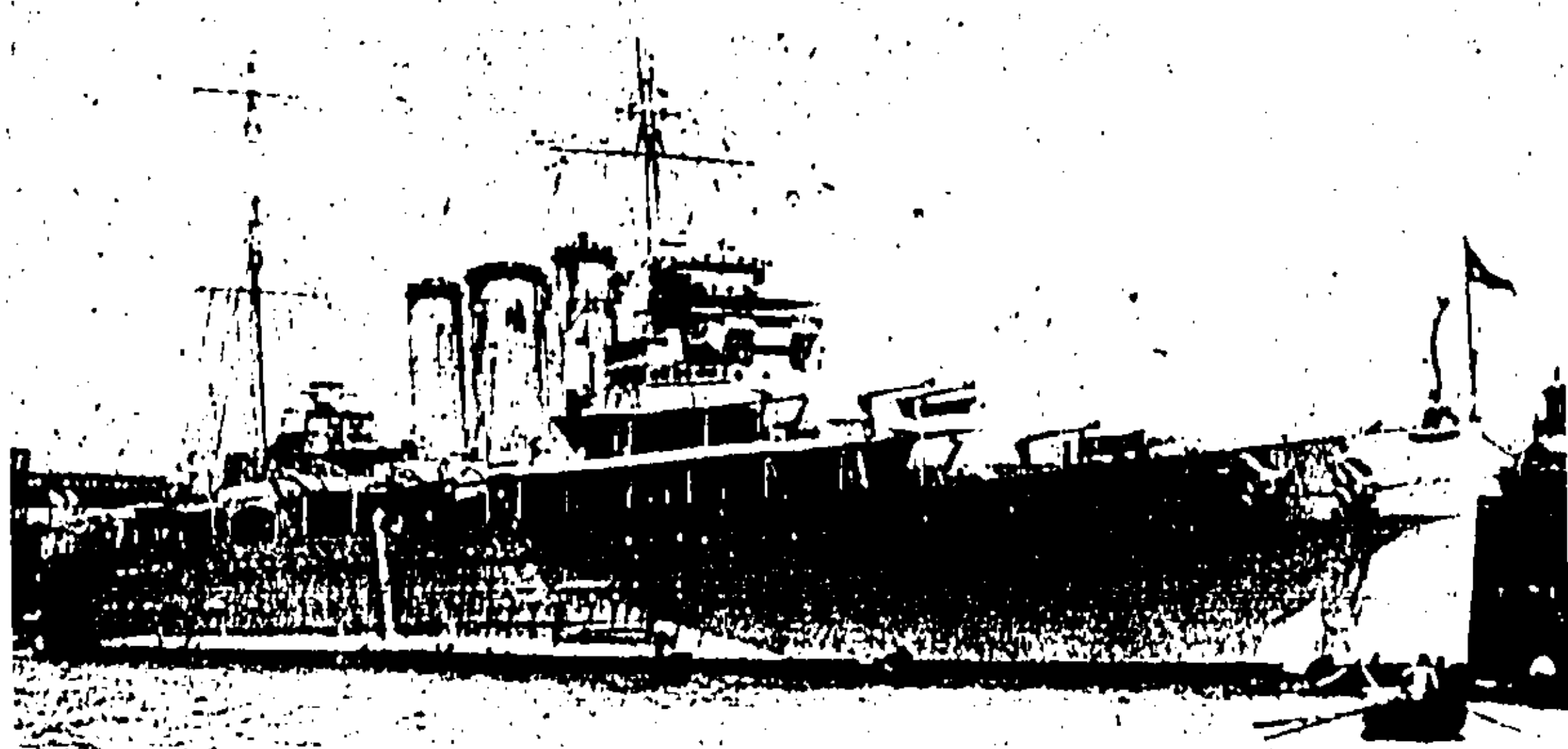
THEFT FROM SHIP

ODD JOB COOLIE SENTENCED

The theft of a piece of brass, a piece of lead and two pieces of lead from the steamer *Malayan Prince*, berthed alongside the wall at Taitoo Docks, was admitted by an odd job coolie, Lam Cheong, aged 29, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Sergeant Groves stated that defendant was surprised when he attempted to take a pot of paint near the No. 1 hatchway on board the ship. A piece of brass fell down from the back of his trousers, while the other articles were found in his shoes. "The third engineer informs me there has been a lot of petty thefts on board and they are hard to stop," he added.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions and also that he was a time-expired banished.



H.M.S. Suffolk is carrying the Chinese art treasures for the London Art Exhibition. The ship was loaded with the 93 cases of curios in Shanghai under the strict supervision of Chinese Government officials and the police. Mr. Cheng Tien-shi, Vice-Minister of Education, has been ordered by the Chinese Government to go to London to help the British committee in charge of the exhibition. Mr. Cheng left for London on June 11. H.M.S. Suffolk left here yesterday.

ERNST TORGLER SET FREE?

IMPRISONED DESPITE ACQUITTAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 13. Ernst Torgler, the Communist leader who has been in gaol ever since the Reichstag fire trial of 1933, although he was subsequently acquitted on a charge of complicity in the crime for which the Dutch boy, Van der Lubbe, was executed, is now reported to have been liberated. *Reuter Special.*

POLICE CHANGES

FURTHER TRANSFERS SHORTLY

The following transfers in the Hongkong Police Force will take effect shortly:

Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes will live at Yau-mat, and do duty at Mongkok Tsui Police Station until the return from Anti-Piracy Guard of Sergeant Bradwell who will go to Mongkok Tsui, A.S.I. Hughes remaining at Yau-mat.

Sergeant Baker from Mongkok Tsui to Shamshuipo vice Sergeant Pilkington on leave.

Sergeant Mellard will do Charge Room duty at Mongkok Tsui.

Sergeant Moss from Quarry Bay to Mongkok Tsui, vice Sergeant Whitley from Central to Quarry Bay.

Sergeant Rose from Shamshuipo to Tsimshatsui, vice Sergeant Wheeler on leave.

Sergeant Weare from Central to Shamshuipo vice Sergeant Rose.

ALLEGED BRIBE

SANITARY INTERPRETER CHARGED

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Cheng Hin-sai, 30, an interpreter of the Sanitary Department, was charged with having accepted a bribe. Bail in the sum of \$750 was granted and the case was remanded for seven days.

It is alleged that defendant accepted a bribe of \$50 from a man named Ma Sing on May 25.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution and in applying for the remand stated that he had been instructed to do so by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared on behalf of defendant.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price In Pines	Actual Bid Sales	Volume
Antanok Goldfields	0.82	0.70 0.80 4000
Bacani Gold Mining	0.27	0.24 0.27 10000
Bonquet Consolidated	12.30	12.20
Gold River	0.05	0.04 0.05 7000
Low Gold Mines	1.30	1.20
Manila Mining Co.	0.35	0.35 0.36 1000
Saleon Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Supac Consolidated	0.22	0.21
United Paracale	0.34	0.33
S. C. A. P. Gold Share Index	60.6	Market steady. Volume Pines 100,000.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

HOTEL INCIDENT SEQUEL

Cheng Chi-kwong, aged 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of \$65 (Hongkong currency) and \$7 (Chinese currency), the property of Cheong Chi-fun, tobacco merchant, from Room No. 608 at the Empress Hotel.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler, prosecuting, stated that defendant is a distant relative of complainant's and visited him at the hotel with the object of getting a loan of money.

While he was there, complainant left the room to go to the lavatory. He then suddenly remembered that he had left a sum of money lying in a sock in his room, and returned to the room but found defendant had disappeared. Some fobs of the hotel then told him that they had just seen defendant going down to the fifth floor. Complainant hastened after him and found him there with the money in his possession.

Defendant denied stealing the money, stating that he had seen it on the floor and had picked it up. He admitted not telling complainant anything about it.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler informed His Worship that he had been instructed to ask for a remand until Monday, as the police wished to make further enquiries concerning defendant.

Defendant was accordingly remanded.

RUSO-JAPANESE PACT

London, June 13. It is learned in reliable circles that Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty negotiations have been resumed and are progressing favourably. *United Press.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE HAPPINESS OF MARRIED LIFE DEPENDS UPON MAKING SMALL SACRIFICES WITH READINESS AND CHEERFULNESS.—*Schlen.*

Weather permitting, a military band concert is to be given in St. Andrew's Church grounds, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Sunday by the band of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment. Admission charge will be fifty cents; Service men free.

She Fong, 35, with three previous convictions for theft, pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to returning from banishment and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Another returned banished, Ng San, 31, was also sent to prison for nine months.

For committing a breach of the deportation ordinance, Ng Kui, aged 31, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. He had been banished from the Colony for 10 years in October, 1931. Defendant was arrested in Hollywood Road.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a fountain-pen from Wong Chuk-sun, shop fook, at Connaught Road Central near the Wing On Wharf, Lo Chan, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The value of the pen was given as \$2.20. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

Wong Wai-chan, aged 58, and Lam Chuen, aged 35, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of three brass covers and three brass ladles from 184, Hollywood Road. The first defendant was additionally charged with receiving two brass ladles, while the second defendant faced another charge of receiving three brass covers and one brass ladle. Second defendant denied stealing and said he was given the property by the first defendant. After evidence, he was discharged. Sergeant C. Goodwin said defendants were street sleepers. The value of the property was \$4. First defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

BRITISH POLICY TO BE EXPLAINED

MINISTER WILL VISIT CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nanking, June 14. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the first British Ambassador to China, paid a courtesy call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister, yesterday, preliminary to the ceremonies to be held to-morrow morning in connection with the presentation of his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government.

It is learned that Sir Alexander intends to pay an air visit to Szechuen shortly after his presentation of credentials so as to seek an opportunity to explain to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the British position in regard to the present developments in North China. *Central News.*

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Golfers going to Fanling on Sunday should note that the train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

The starting times for Sunday are as follows:

Old Course
9.24 A. Sommerfeld, G. Marseille.
9.28 L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browning.
9.32 I. H. George, R. A. Rodgers.
9.36 E. Bathurst, A. T. Lay.
10.00 S. H. Dodwell, Commodore Sedgwick.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE PACT

Dublin, June 13. The Dail, by 84 votes to 8, ratified the recent coal and cattle pact between the Irish Free State and Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

COMMUNIST EXECUTED

Langyam, Fukien, June 14. Chu Chia-pei, the noted Chinese Communist leader and writer, was executed at the local military headquarters yesterday under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chu Chia-pei's fame as a Communist writer in China is only second to that of Chen Tui-siu, who is still serving a prison term at Nanking.—*Central News.*

Owing to tide conditions, the Rajputana was unable to go to her usual berth at Kowloon when she arrived from Shanghai this morning and moored at buoy A.1. She will sail at noon to-morrow from the buoy and launches will leave the Hongkong side at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Lincolnshire Regiment are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the formation of their Regiment on June 20. On the evening of that day an open air concert is to be held at Shamshuipo at which several prominent local artists have kindly promised to appear.

A dumb mute, Leung Ping, aged 36, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a piece of iron girder, valued at \$1.50, from the Yum-mat Ferry Wharf. He was sent to prison for three weeks, and recommended for banishment, if possible.

Arrested coming off the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* after having stolen a spunner yesterday, Yau He-fuk, 33, an unemployed cook, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years. Inspector Stimson stated that when defendant was arrested the spunner was found in his possession. Defendant had seven previous convictions against him.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Kong Sze, aged 63, street coolie, was charged with receiving a box of 12 hammer-heads, knowing them to have been stolen. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler said the hammer-heads were valued at \$3 and were the property of the Sing Lung hardware shop, 144 Wellington Street. Defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Lower Lascar Row near Tung Street, trying to sell the articles. He was questioned and admitted that he found the property in Slaveley Street. He denied receiving the articles, but said he had picked them up from a rubbish heap. After evidence, His Worship altered the charge to one of unlawful possession, and bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$30 for a period of nine months.

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Eight Russian Folk Dances
7.30-7.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The Aboriginal Tribes People of North Western Kwangtung" by Mr. R. E. Montgomery.
7.45-7.50 p.m. "The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldteufel)
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.
8.15-9 p.m. Relay from Daventry. "The Aldershot Tattoo." Tattoo sounded by Massed Drums, Bugles and Pipes of the Aldershot and South-east Commands, followed by an eye-witness account by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, of the Tattoo, the Massed Bands, Drums and Bugles and the Finale.
9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
30th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.
9.15-10 p.m. Cello Recital by W. H. Square.

1. Air (arranged on "Air on the 4th String") (Haydn).
2. Abendlied (Eckmann) (Schumann).
3. Ave Verum (Mozart).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music by the Orchestra of the "Edinburgh" directed by John McDermott. (Rugby Mid-day Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

THUNDER SHOWERS

The anticyclone is moving eastward and now covers Japan and the adjacent seas. Pressure remains moderately high over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. A depression is moving eastward to the south of the Bonins. The depression over S.W. China has deepened slightly. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, local thunder showers.

NAVAL TALKS

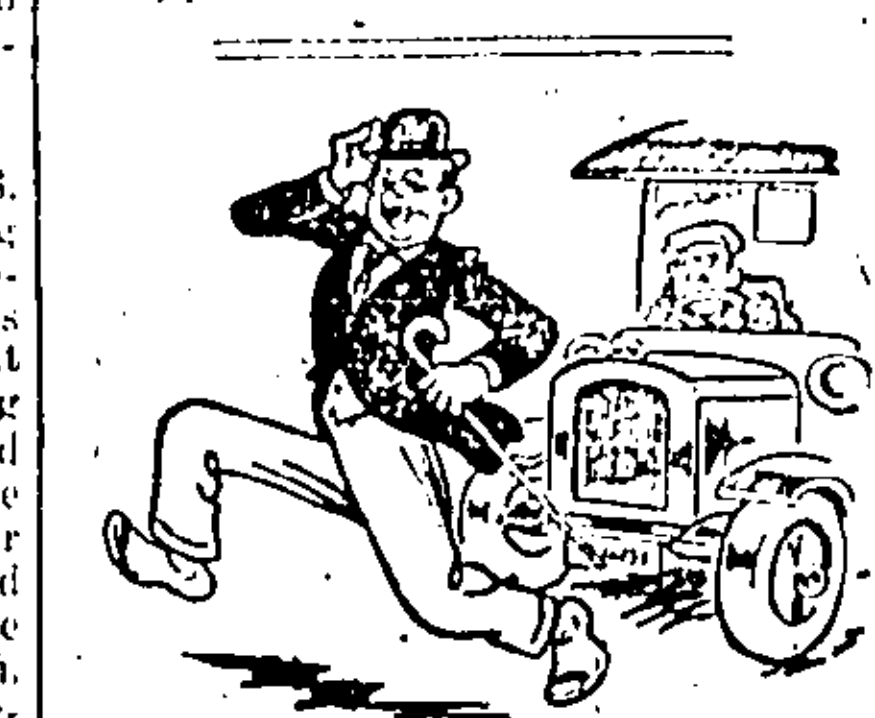
London, June 13. The German delegates headed by Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived at Croydon by special aeroplane this evening. The Anglo-German naval conversations will be resumed to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

COMMUNIST EXECUTED

Langyam, Fukien, June 14. Chu Chia-pei, the noted Chinese Communist leader and writer, was executed at the local military headquarters yesterday under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chu Chia-pei's fame as a Communist writer in China is only second to that of Chen Tui-siu, who is still serving a prison term at Nanking.—*Central News.*

Owing to tide conditions, the Rajputana was unable to go to her usual berth at Kowloon when she arrived from Shanghai this morning and moored at buoy A.1. She will sail at noon to-morrow from the buoy and launches will leave the Hongkong side at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Lincolnshire Regiment are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the formation of their Regiment on June 20. On the evening of that day an open air concert is to be held at Shamshuipo at which several prominent local artists have kindly promised to appear.



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REVIEW OF THE PAST RACING SEASON

LITTLE TO BE SAID REGARDING THE OLD PONIES

HEROD IS OUTSTANDING AMONG THE GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR

(By "Capt. Foster")

In reviewing the past racing season I find there is little to be said as regards the old ponies. Liberty Bay is still supreme by such a wide margin that he has been eliminated from the betting and he looks like retaining this position indefinitely. Of the other "A" class animals Diana Bay ran two dead heats, first with Trentbridge and then with King's Warden. She then ran unplaced, while Trentbridge collected a poor third place behind Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty, after which both she and Trentbridge retired for the season. The withdrawal of these two, however, in no way detracted from the interest in the racing shown by our premier class, and I have no hesitation in saying that in spite of very small fields the chief interest in the day's racing at many of the extra meetings was chiefly centred on the "A" class event. It is certain that in no other class were prizes so evenly distributed.

Among the griffins the outstanding pony was Herod, although he only appeared twice, first in the Derby and then in the Lusitane Cup, both of which he won, the latter with great ease. King's Jubilee, however, surpassed him as a stayer, winning the Dynasty cup collecting \$3,000, compared to Herod's \$3,500, while Rose Queen ran a close third with \$3,524. King's Jubilee and Rose Queen were the outstanding rivals amongst the successful griffins of the season. They met no less than six times; once they dead-heated and three times Rose Queen headed her opponent and twice had to acknowledge defeat at his hands, which closes her second best as her Derby running indicated. High Honour, whose price I understand was comparatively low, has been a very consistent performer, having been unplaced only twice in 10 starts in which he earned more than \$2,000 for his fortunate owner.

YEAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

I suppose the greatest disappointment of the year was the showy Soldier of Honour, who only succeeded in annexing a couple of small races towards the end of the season and went badly lame in the process. Mr. Li Shu-pang was fully aware that his pony would definitely benefit by being kept over but he was urged into starting him by the fear that he would out-grow the 14.1 limit before 1936. Soldier of Honour only showed in short, unexpected and misadvised bursts the speed of which he is capable.

CRICKET TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE

"R. Abbit" To Broadcast

The first cricket Test between the South Africans and England is to be played at Trent Bridge to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday. The local Broadcasting studio will relay the scores of the match to-morrow evening but prior to the broadcast "R. Abbit" the local cricket writer, will give a talk through ZBW at 8 o'clock.

It is his head to run as the field was turning out of the back straight. From nearly last he streaked through his opponents, making them look like a bunch of senile donkeys, but his effort was not sustained and he ran unplaced. Had he ever really come to hand not only Herod but even Liberty Bay, I believe, would have had to look to its laurels.

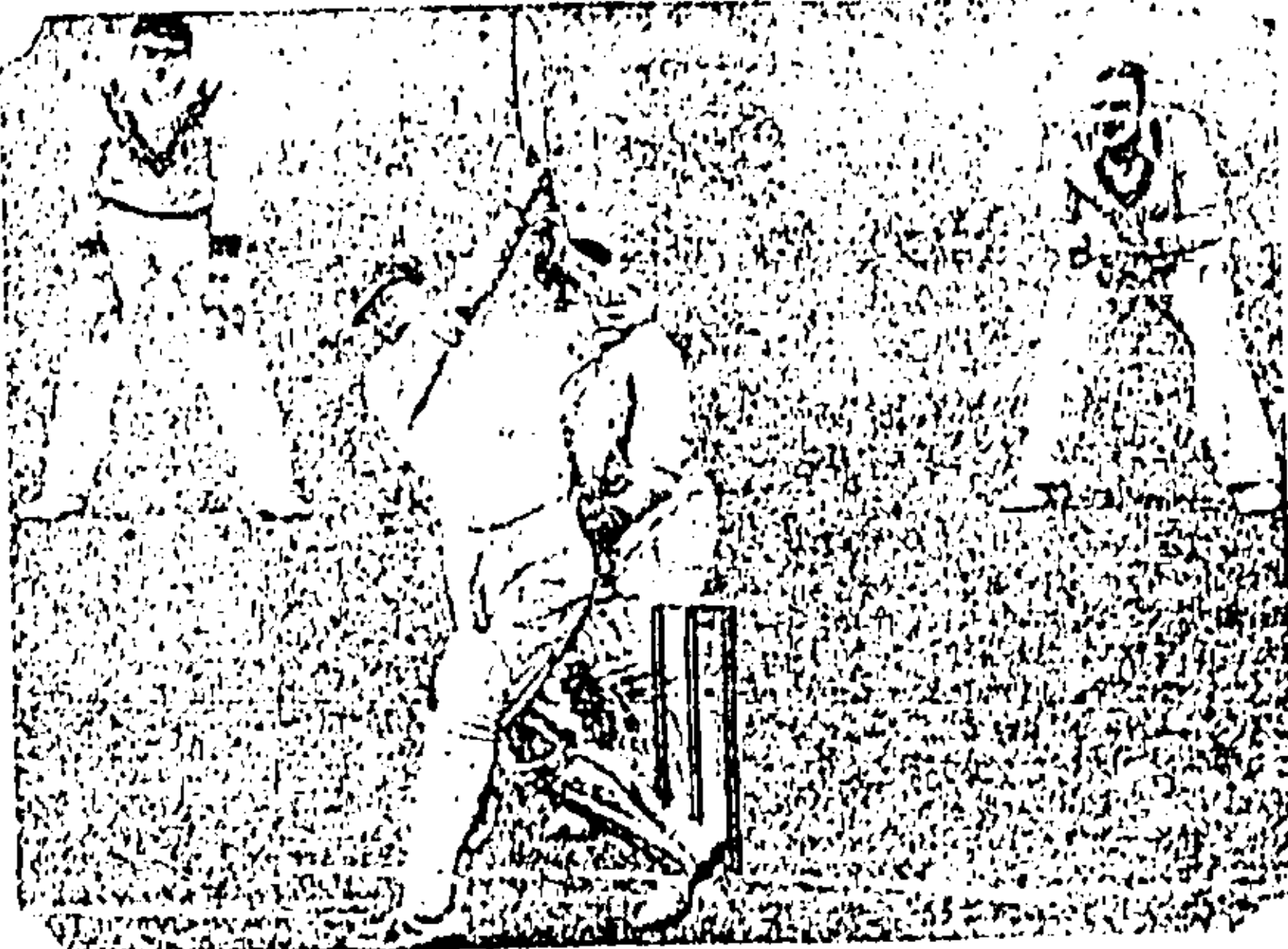
TRAGEDIES OF YTHAN

The rest of the griffins are not likely to achieve much fame. They will, no doubt, win races in their own class, which is certainly not above "C" and, as such pass on to be in different old ponies. I cannot, however, leave the subject of griffins without a word concerning Ythan, the pretender; Ythan, the traitor; his abortive efforts to get out of the "B" class might have been committal had they not been so costly.

On his last four outings he started favourite and on each occasion he deceived. His last appearance was on April 22. Where he has been since then I have no idea—the penitentiary I hope. Why he has not succeeded since then I also have no idea, but I strongly suspect that the unprecedented increase in the number of applications for overdrafts may have had something to do with it.

In turning to Subscription Griffins we find that the most successful was Seventeenth of September, in spite of the fact that his latter performance have been disappointing. This small grey has an unconvincing action and is nothing much to look at.

(Continued on Page 9.)



IN DIFFERENT ROLE.—A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, who took four wickets with successful balls at Worcester against Worcestershire in the County Cricket Championship, is here seen hitting a six during the trial game at the Oval at the beginning of the present season. He scored 32 runs for his side in a last wicket stand.

Surrey Easily Win At Worcester

FILIPINOS WIN BASEBALL

TOURING TEAM IN JAPAN

HOME RUN BY VISITOR

Yawata, Kyushu, June 7. The Philippine sports invasion of Japan opened victoriously here to-day as the Calamba sugar estate baseball team defeated the Moji railway bureau in a free-hitting contest 12 to 6.

Ramon Onclinian, eluded a homer for the visitors. Jose Bautista was touched for nine hits but the Filipinos collected 16 off the delivery of Tuschitani, the Japanese hurler. Four errors marred the fielding performance of the Filipinos.

The score: R H E
Filipinos 12 16 4
Moji Ry. Bureau 6 9 1

Bautista and Chavez; Tuschitani and Chinju.

Athletic Record Equalled

JAPAN'S FASTEST INDIVIDUAL

Otsuka, June 10. Ryutoku Yoshioka, Japan's fastest individual, who represented this country at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, yesterday equalled the world's record for a 100-metre dash covering the distance in 10.3 seconds. The mark was made in the Espino-Japanese track meet on the Kasheon grounds here.

Other holders of the record are Eddie Toan, who set it at the Los Angeles Games, and Ralph Metcalfe, both of the United States, and Williams of Canada.

The Japan Amateur Athletic Federation will soon approach the International Amateur Athletic Federation for the official registration of Yoshioka's feat, an official of the former indicated to-day.—Rengo.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

RUNYAN'S WINNING STROKE

BRILLIANT FEAT AT WESTFIELD

IN METROPOLITAN OPEN

On the last hole of the Metropolitan Open of 1934, played at Echo Country Club, Westfield, N. J., Paul Runyan required a par 4 to beat Walter Hagen and Whiffy Cox, who had scores of 288.

Runyan's winning stroke was a brilliant feat, as he hit the ball with a perfect swing, sending it flying into the hole.

Runyan's score was 287, which was a record for the Metropolitan Open.

Runyan's performance was a real triumph, as he had been struggling throughout the tournament.

Runyan's victory was a real triumph, as he had been struggling throughout the tournament.

G. PERKINS LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN

GALLANT RECOVERY TO NO AVAIL

LOSER PLAYS WELL AFTER AN INDIFFERENT START

(By "Saxa")

But for G. Perkins being late in finding his form in the second round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at Taikoo R.C. last evening, it is quite on the cards that U. M. Omar would have found himself suffering the ignominy of defeat and joining the many giants who have already been eliminated from the tournament. The Craigengower player, at one time, looked as if he would run away with the match but after leading by 8-1, he lost temporary control and was only 13-11 in front at the end of the 14th head. However, he eventually won by 21-15.

Dual Wins For Giants And Yankees

NEW YORK TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

BASEBALL TIES IN AMERICA

New York, June 13. The New York Giants and the New York Yankees were engaged in double headers in the major Baseball Leagues and both won the dual fixture.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington R H E
Chicago 6 14 0
Detroit 10 12 0

(Powell and Myer scored home runs for the Senators and Bonura for the White Sox.)

Boston 1 8 2
Detroit 6 11 0

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers.)

Philadelphia 3 8 1
Cleveland 6 15 2

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics.)

Cleveland 9 7 3
Philadelphia 7 7 4

New York 8 13 0
St. Louis 3 7 3

(Coleman homered for the Browns.)

New York 8 13 0
St. Louis 3 7 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh R H E
Brooklyn 0 5 0
New York 3 6 0

(Van Mungo pitched for the Dodgers.)

Cincinnati 2 4 2
New York 7 10 0

(Carl Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Moore for the Giants.)

Cincinnati 1 6 2
New York 9 12 1

(Jackson scored a home run for the Giants.)

Chicago 12 15 3
Philadelphia 6 14 1

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Dolph Camilli for the Phillies.)

Chicago 9 7 3
Philadelphia 7 7 4

The standard of bowls during the first half dozen heads was not as high as in the latter part of the game when Perkins adapted himself better to the somewhat heavy green. He opened in a very erratic manner and was no match for his consistent opponent. The Craigengower player was not extended until the first eight heads had been played but after that he was required to give of his best to prevent defeat.

When Perkins made his belated recovery he was seven shots behind and although he was within striking distance of his opponent's score he was never able to take the lead. After a bad start he settled down to some clever bowling and bowling which required practically a master mind to combat.

Invariably with his first or second wood Perkins would either rest on the jack or was in the near vicinity of it and took Omar all his time trying to dislodge the shot. Times there were when the former champion failed but by reproducing his best form he was able to snatch a narrow victory.

PERKINS IMPROVES

Omar was by far the better of the two players for the first six heads, after which he was in the lead by one. It was then that Perkins showed better form and after securing two successive singles he took a two and another two singles, to make the score 11-9 in Omar's favour.

After being held to five scoreless heads Omar claimed a two and then Perkins again reduced the deficit with a count of two.

On the fifteenth head Omar drew further away by scoring two. He was again required to dislodge a shot lying within inches of the jack. He was successful after two tries and then drew second shot with his last wood. The game was as good as won on the 17th head when Omar registered another two by trailing the jack away from Perkins's wood.

When Omar sent down three woods within a foot of the jack and Perkins had one short and the other behind it seemed that the game was all over bar the shooting. However, with his third wood Perkins stayed in front of the jack but too far away to save. Omar's last wood was a measure for nearly shot with the Police player's third delivery but when Perkins bumped up his wood he lay the shot, thus saving game temporarily.

TRAGIC LAPSE

On the 19th head Omar was lying two but he cut the jack ever so slightly and conceded a shot to his opponent who now made the score 19-11.

Perkins, on the 20th head, was guilty of one of those unpardonable lapses which a lawn bowler is advised to admit possible in a championship match. He sent down a wood with the wrong line—a tragic inadvertency at such a vital stage of the game.

Omar was lying with two woods just short of the jack and if Perkins could have scattered both with a drive he would have scored three or possibly four but when the wood left his hand it travelled on to the adjoining green.

Omar scored a single on the 21st head and then conceded a similar count on the next but he managed to end the game on the 23rd head with a single.

JAPANESE BASEBALL TOUR

Visitors Win Two Games Over Denver Nines

The Tokyo Giants, Japan's first professional baseball team, now touring the United States, won two victories over Denver nines on June 2, according to a report received here to-day. The Giants bested the White Elephants in the opener by a 4-3 score, and took the second game from the Collegio All-Stars by the close score of two runs to one.—Rango.

"VERITAS" AT WIMBLEDON

SPECIAL ARTICLES FOR TELEGRAPH

"Veritas" the well-known sports writer of the Hongkong Telegraph is at present on home leave and will be attending the championships at Wimbledon as well as the final rounds of the Davis Cup Competition.

Special articles on the Davis Cup Challenge Round and the Wimbledon championships will be written by "Veritas" for the Telegraph.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TO START SHORTLY

FIRST MATCHES ON JULY 24

BEST AMATEURS COMPETING

Wimbledon, where the most attractive of all the national lawn tennis championships is played will come into its own again on Monday, June 24, when this year's competition will commence.

As in former years the championships will extend over a period of two weeks. All the leading amateur players in the world will be competing, with several of the title holders available to defend their crowns. Notable absentees, however, will be the American doubles combination, G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen, who have turned professionals.

Fred Perry, since his return from his recent Australian tour, seems definitely to have recaptured his form and, following his victories against such noted players as Jack Crawford, H. W. Austin and H. W. Ardens, in different championships, he will be favoured in many quarters to retain his title, although only one player, W. T. Tilden, has won the title in successive years since the War.

The following is a list of the title holders:

Men's Singles.—F. J. Perry (Great Britain).

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

Men's Doubles.—G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen (United States).

Ladies' Doubles.—Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss E. Ryan (United States).

Mixed Doubles.—R. Miki (Japan) and Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

The Duke of Kent, President of the All-England Club, will be present at Wimbledon on June 25, the second day of the tennis championships. On that date all gate receipts will be given to the Jubilee Trust Fund.

Following the Wimbledon championships the concluding stages of the Davis Cup competition will be played, with the final of the European Zone due for completion by July 15.

The Inter-Zone final is to be played on July 20, 22 and 23 while the Challenge Round will be staged on July 27, 29 and 30.

The chief tournament after the Davis Cup competition will be the American Championships which will be started on August 19 at Boston where the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles championships will be played. These will be concluded on August 24 and on August 29 the Men's and Women's Singles will be played at Forest Hills, concluding on September 6.

Clean Cut Victory Gained

SPANISH BOXER WINS LAURELS

Valencia, Spain, June 1. Fighting Sanchez, a Spanish, today hammered out a decision over Panama Al Brown and got recognition in many countries, thereby, as the bantamweight champion of the world. At 117 and a quarter he gave a half pound to Brown and took a clean-cut victory from the champion who has been long idle.

Sanchez set the pace and bored in from the first and had Brown battered and bleeding at the final bell. Ringsiders conceded him 13 rounds out of the 16.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

EARLY HISTORY OF CONTESTS WITH ENGLAND

INTERCHANGE OF TOURS OF BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES

(By R. Abbot)

CHAPTER I (CONTINUED)

Before going any further with the history of South African cricket there is perhaps one point which should be made clear. In giving the date of the first visit as 1888, it must be remembered that the South African cricket season, as in Australia and Hongkong, runs roughly from October to March. In cases where only one year is mentioned, it must be construed to be the October date, that is of the first of the two years concerned. Thus Aubrey Smith's team played in the 1888-9 season. Two years later, a further venture took place, this time a private one. In 1891-2 Walter Read, the great Surrey amateur, took out a strong team which was altogether too much for the South Africans. J. J. Ferris, the Australian who settled in England after the Australian tour of 1888, in which he was so successful—he played for Gloucestershire at home—was a member of Read's team and did most of the bowling for the side. It seems probable that he settled in the country afterwards, as he died at Durban in 1900, at the early age of 33. As was the case before, the local men, however, they may have been beaten, derived inspiration from the visit of the team, and in 1894 the great adventure of a tour in England was undertaken by the South African cricketers. It was the forerunner of many.

M.C.C. TEAM BEATEN

Mr. Altham records that it played second class sides for the most part, and did not attract much attention, though it beat a strong M. C. C. team, captained by W. G. Grace at Lord's. This victory, to anyone of a reflective mind, should have recalled that first great Australian victory at Lord's sixteen years before, when, on May 28, 1878, an M. C. C. side, composed of the finest talent in England, went down before the visitors in a single day. Thirteen years after the visit of this pioneer South African eleven, the early promise was more or less fulfilled, as, though England has never lost a Test match to them at home, the 1907 South African team undoubtedly represents the zenith of their cricket in visits to England, unless, of course, the team now at home are going to make history in this present year of grace.

In 1896 Lord Hawke took a team out, and the value of the experience gained in the English tour was fully demonstrated for it was frankly admitted that the standard of South African cricket had greatly improved. True, England won the three Test Matches easily enough, but their side was a very strong one. Lord Hawke himself was a very fine batsman in those days, and he had with him C. B. Fry, who was then developing into the magnificent cricketer he was to become; Tom Hayward, and A. J. L. Hill. Lord Hawke himself was thirty-six, but the others were only twenty-five! All of them are alive to-day, so far as records go; they certainly were at the end of 1934 but then record ceases out here, for the moment and there is some doubt about Hill.

DAYS OF LOHMANN

It is very possible that S. M. J. Woods, (Sammy) was in the side but accurate records are not to hand. George Lohmann, then aged thirty-one, was the star bowler. He was, in his day, a master of

the art of flighting the ball. Round about 1891 he had been undoubtedly the best medium paced bowler in England. In 1892 he was stricken with tuberculosis and went to South Africa which was then a recognised retreat for the victims of this dreadful scourge. Recovering somewhat he returned to England in 1895-6, but was obliged to return to South Africa in the winter of the latter year, when he accompanied Lord Hawke. Settled down near Magerfontein he recovered some measure of health, but his last visit to England was as manager of the South African team in 1901 and he returned to Africa only to die in the last month of that year, at the early age of thirty-six. He is one of the many fine cricketers who have passed on untimely.

This team of Lord Hawke's had some peculiar experiences, as they were touring the country when the Jameson raid took place. In Mr. Altham's book it is recorded that they were hurriedly summoned to Johannesburg, "to distract local attention from political issues," and that there they "saw Cronje" with his victorious "comandos" and dined with the English "prisoners." Unless this refers to the prisoners taken in Johannesburg for complicity, and tried in Pretoria, this last statement is perhaps a little doubtful. C. P. Foley (Eton, Cambridge, Worcestershire and Middlesex) actually rode with the Jameson raid and was captured. In his book of reminiscences, "Autumn Follies," recently published, he makes no mention of this dinner at Johannesburg, but he does record that Lord Hawke and his team passed within ten yards of him, and the other prisoners, in a train while they were under arrest and on their way home to stand their trial. They were, it seems, in some railway carriages side-tracked just off the main line near Ladysmith.

LORD HAWKE RETURNS

It is evident, however, that the vicissitudes of this tour did not cause Lord Hawke to drop South Africa! In 1898-9 he paid a return visit, and once more it was found that South African cricket had progressed considerably. Much of this improvement may be traced to the keen ambitions aroused by the institution of the Currie Cup for competition among the provinces. The English side included, besides their captain, Plum Warner, Frank Mitchell, Trott, Haigh and J. T. Tyldesley, all of the latter being in the mid twenties. They were not beaten but in the first game against South Africa, Warner's century alone enabled them to scramble home by thirty-two runs. In this tour, J. H. Sinclair of the Transvaal, who had previously, as a lad of twenty, made a considerable impression, proved that as a bowler he had come on a great deal, and his subsequent career more than fulfilled this early promise. Once more, at the end of the tour, England left a hostage as Frank Mitchell (Cambridge and Yorkshire) elected to settle in South Africa and subsequently captained the very useful team of 1904 in England.

CHAPTER II THE BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS

Then came the Boer war. Cricket, of course, stopped in South Africa, but afterwards, in the summer of 1901, before indeed hostilities had actually ceased, the Hon. J. D. Logan sponsored a team

HELEN WILLS IN KENT TENNIS FINAL

PREPARING FOR WIMBLEDON

HER COME-BACK

Beckenham, June 10. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world's champion women's tennis player, now attempting to regain her former laurels, is expected to meet England's champion, Miss Dorothy Round, in the final of the Kent tournament which opens here tomorrow. Fresh from her victory in the St. George's tournament, her first tennis tournament since 1933 when she dramatically forfeited to Miss Helen Jacobs, the former champion, is regarded as the strongest competitor Miss Round has met in the past two years.—United Press.

In its visit to England, Murray Hisset, who had represented the Western Province, led the side very capably. He was then twenty-six years of age and was destined, a good many years later, to receive a knighthood. He died at the end of 1931. A series of defeats early in the tour rather lessened the interest that the public took in the doings of the side but there were some fine cricketers playing. Poor George Lohmann, who died the next winter, managed the side. I well remember as a small boy seeing them play at Southampton, and recollect thinking that J. J. Kotze was much faster than Chris Hestline, the Hampshire speed merchant of the late nineties. It has been pretty generally conceded that J. J. Kotze was faster than anyone except Kortright and perhaps N. A. Knox in later years.

SINCLAIR DEVELOPS

Rowe and Sinclair did most of the rest of the bowling. The former does not appear in the list of cricketers given in *Widen*, and did not play for South Africa in any subsequent tour as far as can be traced. Sinclair, however, of whom mention has already been made, was just developing into his game. He was a very big man and hit tremendously hard. In bowling he spun the ball a lot and was a past master in the art of flighting it. This was not surprising for he had been taught by that supreme artist, George Lohmann. With Hathorn, Shalders and Louis Tancred to stiffen the batting, the side was a much better one than the record showed, while in Halliwell they had, as all admitted, a wicket-keeper who could hold his own with anyone, even in those days of great stumpers. It is a melancholy fact that every one of the men I have mentioned is now dead.

However unfortunate the match results of the tour were, the practical value was undoubtedly, for South African cricket was steadily on the up grade due to the greater experience gained of the methods of the best English players. Another great help was the visit of Joe Darling's 1902 Australian team which visited South Africa after their summer in England. The details must be reserved for the chapter on cricket between South Africa and the Australians, but it should be remembered that these two seasons, the one in England and the other in South Africa, paved the way for the improvement of the 1904 team, which was the forerunner of two sides which perhaps may be considered the greatest in all South African cricket, those of 1905-6 at home and of 1907 in England,—that is, unless this present side make history.

SPORT ADVTs.

NOTICE

Victoria Recreation Club.

The First Night Fete will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 1935, commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

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Hon. Secretary.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club Meeting Held

AMENDMENTS MADE TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING

Several amendments to the Articles of Association of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were approved at a special meeting of the Club in Messrs. Matheson's Boardroom last evening, and Messrs J. D. Kinnaird and C. D. Lambert were elected Life members of the Club.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club presided. Dealing with the first resolution, namely that in Article 1 the definitions of "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" shall be cancelled and the following definitions shall be substituted therefor:—(a) "Special Resolution" means special resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 116 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1932; (b) "Extraordinary Resolution" means an extraordinary resolution of the Club passed in accordance with Section 116 (1) of the Companies Ordinance 1932. The Chairman said: Our old Articles, passed in 1901, and the passing of the Companies Ordinance 1932, and fresh definitions of the phrases "Special Resolution" and "General Resolution" to conform to the sections of the new ordinance are introduced.

VISITORS

The following Article was approved to replace Article 37:—Every member shall be allowed to introduce visitors not being residents of the Colony to the privileges of the Club houses and grounds subject to such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made from time to time by the Committee for such a period or periods and upon payment of such fees as the Committee may from time to time determine for each visitor. The Chairman explained: Your Committee have hitherto been tied in the matter of visitors or temporary members. Under the present Article 37 such persons can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months. It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for a longer period.

There are some cases where keen golfers—generally juniors—come here to replace others who have gone on leave. Such replacements run as a rule to six months and generally take place in the summer season. To ask substitutes to join the Club is a most serious matter for the summer is asking too much of them. Also green fees at the present rate are too high to induce those who are here temporarily to play much and in any case the facilities lapse in three months. Given a free hand your Committee propose to make a sliding scale for visitors or temporary members, and to extend their privileges to six months in any one year. You will note that provision is made for members, to whom a refund is made under this amendment, to rejoin the Club by paying life absent fees and repaying that proportion of entrance fees that had been refunded.

We are advised that we cannot insist on such members rejoining the Club if they return to the Colony.

LIFE MEMBERS

Moving a resolution increasing the number of life members from six to ten, the Chairman said: We are limited at present to a maximum of six life members. We have at this moment five such members and your Committee ask for power to increase the possible number of life members to ten.

After the conclusion of the discussion of the amendments I am going to propose that you accept the Committee's recommendation to elect two more Life members at once. We hope that the present five and the two we hope to see elected to-day will live for many years, and your Committee wish to make provision for possible further elections of this nature.

The following Article was approved to be substituted for Article 72 to bring procedure into line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1932:—Every special resolution with the notice convening the meeting at which such special resolution is to be proposed shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Club houses at Happy Valley and Fanling. All resolutions duly passed at any general or extraordinary general meeting shall be binding on all the members, subscribers, honorary members, life members and visitors of the Club.

ABSENT MEMBERS

In connection with refunding a proportion of the entrance fees paid by

members who, immediately after paying the full fee, were transferred to another station, the following new Article was approved to follow Article 17:—(A) The Committee may in their discretion, in the event of a full member leaving the Colony within one year of the date of his election, transfer such full member to the register of "waiting members" as hereinafter mentioned and refund to such full member a proportion of the entrance fee paid by him. If such full member returns to the Colony he shall repay such proportion as has been refunded to him together with a further sum of \$25.00 under Article 21, upon receipt of which sums the Committee may restore such full member to the register of full members as hereinafter provided.

The Captain said: The present entrance fee is \$150 for a full member. Cases have occurred where heavily elected full members have, immediately after paying their full entrance fee, been transferred to another station. Your Committee feel that in some cases this acts harshly and therefore ask for power to refund in such cases a proportion of the entrance fee paid. Actually as \$75 is paid on election to the waiting list, (if and when the waiting list is in operation) and the balance of \$75 on promotion to full member, your Committee propose to refund \$75 in approved cases where a member is transferred from Hongkong within 12 months of election. This amount is not however stated specifically in the amendment as Article 17 which deals with Entrance fees does not specify the amount payable by those elected to the waiting list or to full membership.

LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED

The amendments were carried on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson.

The Chairman: Having now disposed of the amendments to our Articles of Association I have, Gentlemen, one more pleasant duty to perform.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that under Article 40 (as now amended) two further Life members be elected.

The first of these is Mr. J. D. Kinnaird who has for many years done yeoman service on the General Committee and as Chairman of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee and Father of the Junior Section. In the latter capacity especially Mr. Kinnaird has had a great deal of work and has had to exercise much tact and fatherly care. Your Committee feel confident that you will be as unanimous as they are in wishing to recognize his valuable services to the Club by electing him a Life member. (Applause).

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman: I now propose the election of Mr. C. D. Lambert as a Life member. Mr. Lambert has devoted an enormous amount of time and thought to problems, mostly engineering, connected with Fanling. The hard work and care that he has put in over such matters as the water supply to the Club houses, our old electrical plant, (used when we made our own light) its replacement by current supplied by the China Light & Power Co., and the new installation of lights, fans and refrigerators has been of great service to the Club. The efficient state in which our tractors and mowing machines, have been kept, and the consequent marked improvement in the condition of our Courses, has been largely due to Mr. Lambert's supervision. In addition as Convener of the Fanling House Committee Mr. Lambert has had many small domestic problems to settle and has been of the greatest help to your Committee and the Secretary. Mr. Lambert is leaving the Colony very soon and your Committee feel that he has indeed well earned the honour of Life membership. (Applause).

Mr. G. H. Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. A vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for the use of the Boardroom was proposed by the Chairman.

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REVIEW OF PAST SEASON

LOCAL RACING CLOSES

FIRST HALF OF YEAR

(Continued from Page 8).

but his Champion time, 2.38.4/5 shows that he is a good 'un. His stable connections are to be congratulated on getting him at the top of his form at the right time. He won his three races in a row, The Tower Stakes, The Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup and the Sub. Griffin's Challenge, and finally enough, Lucky Strike ran second to him on each occasion. This latter was a pony that showed much promise but went lame after the Champion and never recovered his form. However, we may expect to hear more from him in the Autumn.

BEST OF THE NEW SUBS.

Having dealt with the most successful Sub. we now come to the best Sub. of the 1935 batch, Wadebridge. He has run well from six furlongs to 1 1/4 miles; he has carried 168 lbs. to victory against the best of the year and he also beat the best of the Subs. of all years carrying his full weight for inches.

I do not think there are many others of this year's vintage that will survive their Sub year as race ponies—there are limits to the optimistic attitude of even the most sanguine owner, especially when such optimism costs \$50 a month in livery alone. A few I have not mentioned will percolate to "D" class, but the majority will soon say goodbye to the race course for ever.

Regarding the Australian, old ponies the outstanding performance of the season was, of course, Saucy Faces' 1.45 mile. This black mare has always been prominent over distances up to a mile and her effort on

the above-mentioned occasion compares favourably with performances of animals running weight for age or weight for inches throughout the length and breadth of the globe.

Without in any way wishing to belittle Bag Tor's splendid effort I must say that I was sorry to see Able Amazon defeated. All lovers of horses love to see a good horse win and no one can say that this splendid mare failed through lack of courage to concede more than 20 lbs. to another really good horse. These two had met times out of number but always at weight for inches or thereabouts—never with such a huge penalty imposed.

THE BEST AUSTRALIANS

Of the 1935 Australians foremost comes Cold Morning, due to her very creditable win in the Rooley Hill Derby. Her subsequent efforts have not been at all successful, but I feel we will find her prominent again when the St. Leger is run. Second to her as a stake-winner comes that handsome chesnut, Got That, whose record shows that he is capable of taking on the best of all seasons at one mile and under. Rose Ann was perhaps the unlucky one of this year. A notorious bad starter, her name showing in the Derby was definitely due to this defect, for she was left flat-footed and her rider, wisely, made no attempt to get into the race, but was contented with giving her a canter over the course. Shooting Star, Derby Day and Mount Pilatus are all sprinters of merit, able to hold their own in any class. Goldsmith's chief asset was, I am inclined to think, his classifications; I can't, somehow, see him winning in "A."

On the whole, the 1935 Australians are a nice even lot, although I must say I was not impressed when they first arrived. They have given us splendid racing both as griffins and in the open class, and the popularity of this form of racing is best illustrated by a study of the parimutuel returns.

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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

A. CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XLIV

Millicent's scream was swallowed up in the vast emptiness of the dark concrete room with its parked automobiles, gloomy, sinister and silent, as sole witness to that which was taking place.

The man's hand that had clutched her shoulder held her in a vice-like grip. She screamed again, clawed at the man's wrist. As well have tried to claw at one of the concrete supports of the big garage.

She tried to bite but could not get her teeth around far enough to catch the wrist. She felt the man's other hand clamp about her own wrist, suddenly felt the bite of steel and heard the ominous click of handcuffs.

"You're under arrest, Phyllis Faulconer," a man's voice said, "and anything you say will be used against you."

Half an hour before the sound of the voice would have filled Millicent with dread. Now she gave a quick gasp of relief. The voice was that of Detective Buchanan.

She whirled around in the seat. "You!" she exclaimed.

Detective Buchanan moved with deft skill, pinioned her other wrist, snapped the other wristlet of steel about it.

"It happens," he said, "that I'm Detective Buchanan from headquarters. I've been trailing you for some little time. Let's have a look at you and see if you're the same person I think you are."

Her eyes were blinded by the sudden glitter of a flashlight. She heard Buchanan's exclamation.

"Good heavens!" he said, "So you're Phyllis Faulconer!"

He laughed sarcastically and said, "You can do a lot of explaining, young lady, before you talk yourself out of this mess. I knew for quite a while that Phyllis Faulconer must be someone who had access to the Happy residence, but I didn't know you certainly had it. That trick of yours of giving Sergeant Mahoney the licence number of your own automobile was one of the cleverest dodges I have ever known in all my years of trailing crooks. You certainly pulled a fast one."

"I suppose you thought he couldn't remember the licence number of the automobile, but that's where he fooled you. He's trained himself to remember licence numbers. Later on he pretended that he'd only partially remembered the number, transposing the figures and asking questions of everyone so that the real owner would figure he was hot on the trail and try to dispose of the automobile or conceal it somewhere."

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"When he figured he had the trap sufficiently baited he made arrangements with the garage man to any nothing, but let me watch the car."

"No, no!" she said. "You're making a mistake. I swear I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I'm trying to tell you. I figured she must keep her car here. I made inquiries downstairs. You can prove it by the night man."

"I'm sorry," he told her, "that I can't believe you. Phyllis Faulconer is a very mysterious person. She keeps her car here and maintains an apartment at 3829 Baronne avenue. Once or twice a month she takes her car out. No one seems to know very much about her or what she looks like."

"But I'm not Phyllis Faulconer. I can prove it to you. I tell you I'm trying to tell her and Norman Happ has disappeared, and..."

"What's that?" he asked sharply. "Norman Happ," she said. "He's disappeared."

"Just what do you mean by that?" "He went up to try to cross-question Phyllis Faulconer in her apartment. I was with him—that is, I waited outside in the taxi. I can take you to the cab driver and prove it. And something happened to Norman. The apartment was in an awful mess. There had been a fight and there were blood stains."

"Blood stains?" he asked. "Yes." "The detective gave a low whistle and said, 'You're telling me news, if it's true.'"

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There was sudden doubt in Detective Buchanan's voice.

"Asked you to marry him?" he inquired.

"Yes."

Detective Buchanan remained silent for a moment, while he seemed to be deliberating. Suddenly the beam of the flashlight moved down to the purse which lay in Millicent's lap.

"I'm just going to check up on this story," he said.

"Go ahead," she told him.

He took the purse in his hands, snapped open the catch, let the beam of the flashlight play upon its contents while he said musingly, "Phyllis Faulconer—I wonder if your story is true. I hope it is. I wanted to believe you. I would have sworn that it was another who..."

He took a folded paper from her purse.

"What's this?" he asked.

Her eyes, blinded by the flashlight, failed to recognize the paper. She saw only the glimmer of the light from a folded square of paper. "I don't know what it is," she said.

He unfolded the paper, and she would have given much to have recalled her words, for suddenly she recognized it.

At that moment Detective Buchanan gave a low laughing laugh. "Oh," he said, "so you don't recognize it, eh?"

She made some stammering attempt at speech but Buchanan interrupted her, reading in a slow, mocking tone of voice the contents of the letter that she had taken from Phyllis Faulconer's apartment.

When she had first seen that letter she hadn't appreciated how utterly damaging it would be if found in her possession. Now, as she heard Buchanan's voice, now as she heard the accusation of every sentence, a black despair engulfed her.

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(To Be Continued.)

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GREEK MONARCHY

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Woolworths	114/-	113/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/-	24/3
Gula Kalumpung	24/9	24/6
Pekin Synd.	2/-	1/9
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/3
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
Commonwealth	12/6	13/3
East London	55/-	54/9
Spaarwater, Gold	6/10 1/2	7/-
Spring Mines	45/7 1/2	45/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	270/-	270/-
Rhokana Corp.	103/0	103/0

Oils

Anglo-Persian	62/6	61/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	80/-	79/4 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	71/3	71/3

xxPossible mutilation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were irregularly higher, a light steady investment demand resisting the bearish influence of the break in wheat prices and uncertainties regarding legislative problems. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, led by speculative issues. Bonds were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was mixed, but the tone was strong. Traders were bullish. Glidden Company's sales were up 25 per cent. for the 7 months ended May 31, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The Otis Elevator Corporation reports that its operations have been profitable during the 6 months ended May 31. Brokers' Loans during the past week are estimated at \$864,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: Questions of the legality of the Government's agricultural program, the refusal of any definite information regarding loans and improving weather conditions contributed to the inertia.

Wheat: Occasional technical reactions are probable, but the picture remains bullish. The mill market is weak. Surplus of Canadian wheat is estimated at 235,000,000 bushels and the growing crop there is in excellent condition.

Corn: This market was largely influenced by wheat, but the statistical position is better.

Rubber: Liquidation of July rubber was well absorbed and the outlook is favourable.

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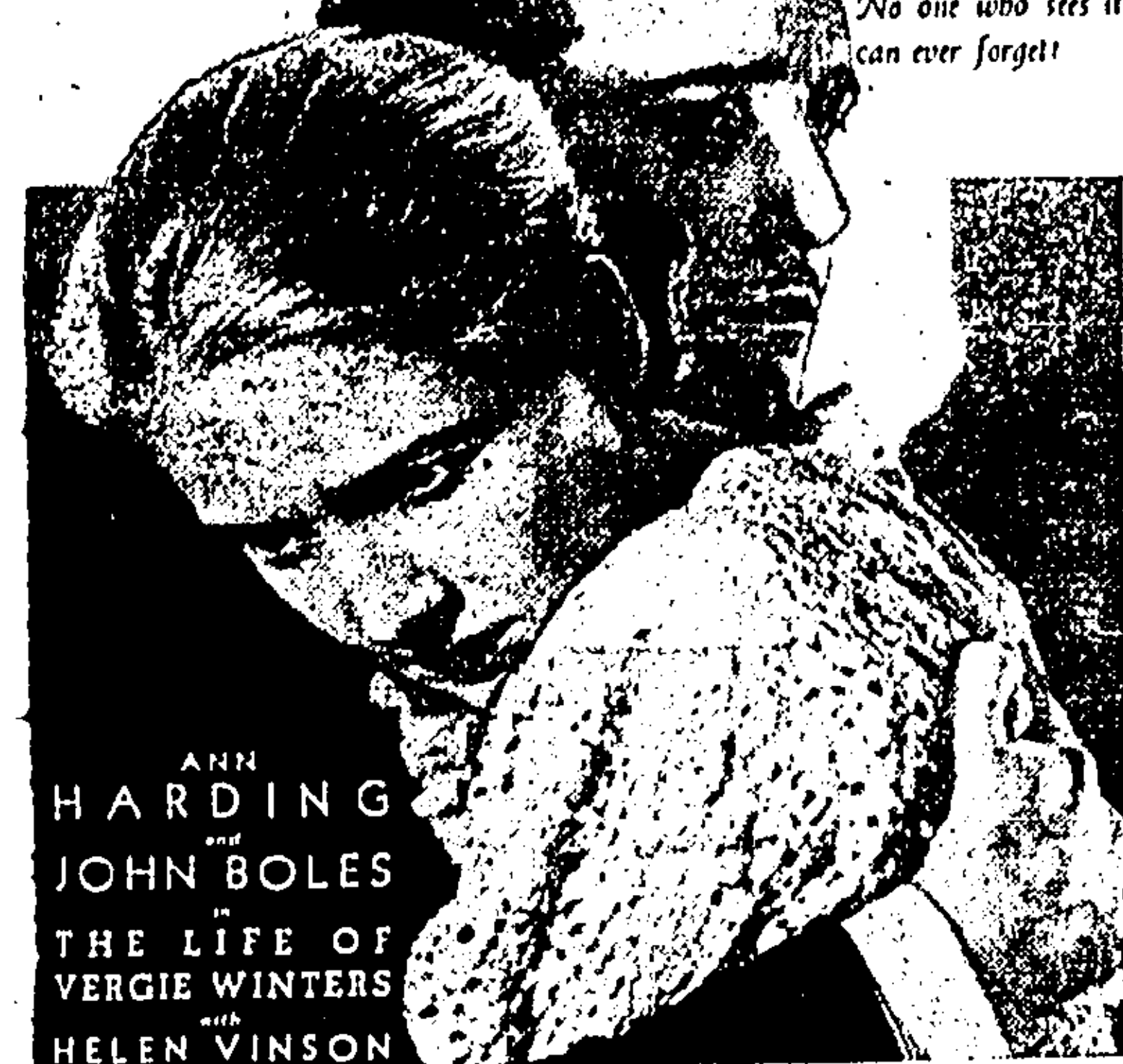
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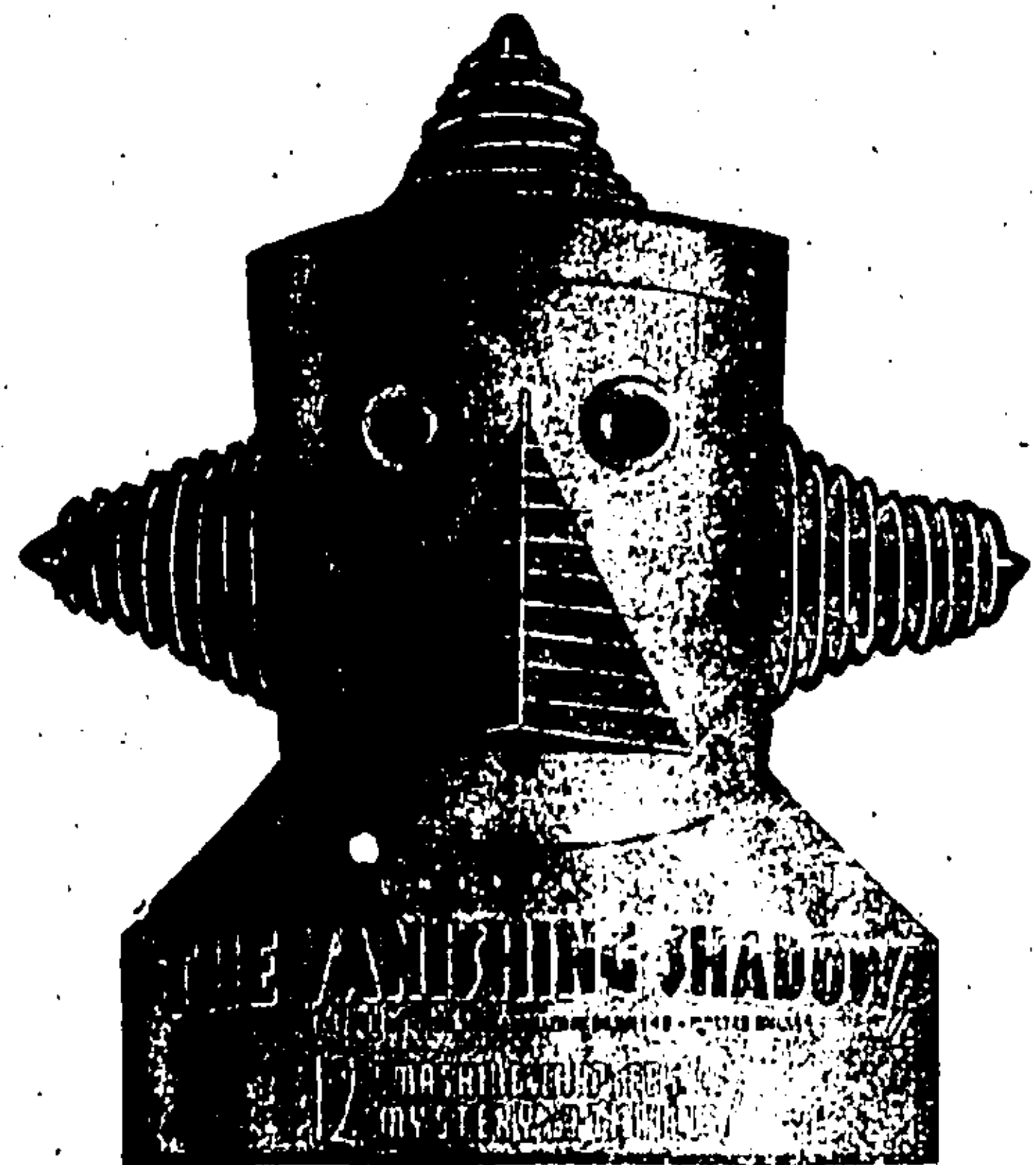


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FORMER A.D.C. LEAVES

CAPT. R. F. WALTER
FOR HOME

Capt. R. F. Walter, R.A., former A.D.C. to Sir William Peel and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, left for home by the I.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Accompanied by Lady Manning and Miss Morse, who had been staying at Government House for the past fortnight, Capt. Walter was seen off by several friends including His Excellency the O.A.G., Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, who were accompanied by Lieut. W. R. J. Cragg, A.D.C., His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Misses Gerrard, Mr. John Barrow and Mr. von Kobza.

Capt. Walter was appointed A.D.C. to Sir William Peel in November 1932 and during his stay in the Colony had enjoyed much popularity among both the foreign and Chinese communities.

CLIPPER SETS FAST TIME

CUTS 41 MINUTES
OFF FIRST HOP

Honolulu, June 13. The Oriental Clipper, mighty path-finder for the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific air service project, on its way from California to Midway Island, alighted at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, at 12.66 P.M. to-day.

She had flown from San Francisco in seventeen hours and fifty-eight minutes, bettering her time for her previous test flight, although she was forced to proceed through rain squalls and fog almost the whole of the way. She actually cut 41 minutes off her time.—*Reuter*.

NEW BRITISH CABINET

MINISTERS BACK
IN LONDON

London, June 13. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at a convocation for the conferment of honorary degrees this morning, and later in the day returned to London.

Other Cabinet Ministers who have assumed new offices since the reconstruction are also back in London. The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, received courtesy calls at the Foreign Office from Ambassadors and Ministers in London.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

MARKET REMAINS
VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market is very dull, with the tone slightly easier. Business rates are about 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4½d. buyers.

In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. India bought and China sold, the market being quietly steady.

In New York, silver declined a quarter.

EXTENSION OF N.R.A. BLOCKED

NEW LEGISLATION
LABELLED "MUST"

HUEY LONG'S
FILIBUSTER

Washington, June 13. The N.R.A. Bill was again delayed when a single Republican objector blocked immediate approval of the Senate amendments by the House of Representatives, thus forcing the Bill to a conference.

Earlier, President Roosevelt had indicated his willingness to accept the Senate changes directing that the voluntary Codes, under which the anti-trust laws are suspended, must include collective bargaining, minimum wages, maximum hours, prohibition of child labour and unfair trade practices; otherwise, the anti-trust laws would be fully effective.

At the same time, the President told the Democratic leaders that he expects the passage of four "must" Bills, four of which as speedily as possible, namely, the N.R.A. Bill, the Industrial Disputes Bill, the Guffey Coal Bill, and the Bill extending the office of Transportation Co-ordinator.

Fifty thousand railroad workers are facing the loss of their jobs on Saturday unless the last-named Bill is passed, while the passage of the Coal Bill is a most urgent matter, owing to the threat of a coal strike on Sunday, the beginning of which now seems hardly avoidable.

Among other "must" Bills are the Holding Company Bill, the Bank Bill, the Social Security Bill and the A.A.A. amendments.

Facing this programme, Congressmen are now losing all hope of an early adjournment and expect the session to go far into the summer.

Meanwhile, the Holding Company Bill remains deadlocked in the House Committee. A survey of the sentiment of the House indicates that it may be defeated unless it is given Republican support.—*Reuter*.

15-HOUR SPEECH

Washington, June 13. The Senate adjourned until noon Friday to-night, when it will take up the Social Security Bill.

Senator Huey Long's filibuster, in which he talked for 15½ hours, was the second longest on record. However, Senator La Follette, Senior's, 18-hour address in 1908 was easier due to the fact that he frequently rested while the clerk of the Senate read documents. In Senator Long's case, the Administration members insisted that he remain on his feet and talk uninterruptedly.

He discussed recipes for "hot likker," Roquefort cheese, religion and history.—*United Press*.

RED LEADER SLAIN

Chengtu, June 13. An official statement quotes captive Red soldiers as stating that their leader, Mao Tze-tung, has been killed in battle with Government troops.—*Reuter*.

LORD CARSON

London, June 13. The condition of Lord Carson, who showed a slight improvement last night, is unchanged.—*British Wireless*.

KOWLOON CLOCK VAGARIES

FERRY SCHEDULE
AFFECTED

Kowloon residents are finding cause to complain about the clock on the railway station tower.

Residents who leave their homes at the usual time to catch a certain ferry find that on reaching the Star Ferry Kowloon wharf there is no ferry alongside. For instance, when the clock struck nine this morning, the ferry which was to have left for Hongkong at that hour was only just arriving. Consequently it left about three minutes late.

The 9 a.m. ferry from Kowloon should later leave the Hongkong wharf at 9.10. The particular ferry that left Kowloon a few minutes after nine this morning departed from Hongkong wharf just before 9.10.

It will be recalled that at Tuesday's monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association it was reported that the clock on the tower at the Railway Station had been out of order for the last few weeks, and as this is the principal clock on the mainland, the Secretary was instructed to write the manager of the Railway Station asking if it would not be possible to get the clock thoroughly overhauled.

CRITICISM OF BANK BILL

SENATOR GLASS
FOUR POINTS

New York, June 13. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, writing in the magazine "Fortune" says that the pending Bank Bill will entirely alter the character of the Federal Reserve Act.

Firstly, he said that it will provide closer control for the President over the Federal Reserve Board.

Secondly, he says that he dislikes the provision of the Bill which enables the board to judge the open market dealings in Government obligations.

Thirdly, he does not approve of the theory that the Federal Reserve Board should fix the nation's economic heart-beat by the manipulation of the bank discount rate.

Also he said that a managed currency, had not been proved workable and that banking should be subject to experiments.—*United Press*.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

LONDON DISPLAY
PREPARATIONS

London, June 13. Preparations are already in hand for the great display of Chinese art that is to be assembled at Burlington House in the autumn.

Lord Lytton is Chairman of the Organising Committee which includes some well-known authorities on Chinese art.

The Exhibition will comprise, in addition to representative Chinese paintings, many of them of great historic and artistic value, a fine selection of bronzes, porcelain, textiles and lacquer, some of which are drawn from the Peking Palace collection.—*British Wireless*.

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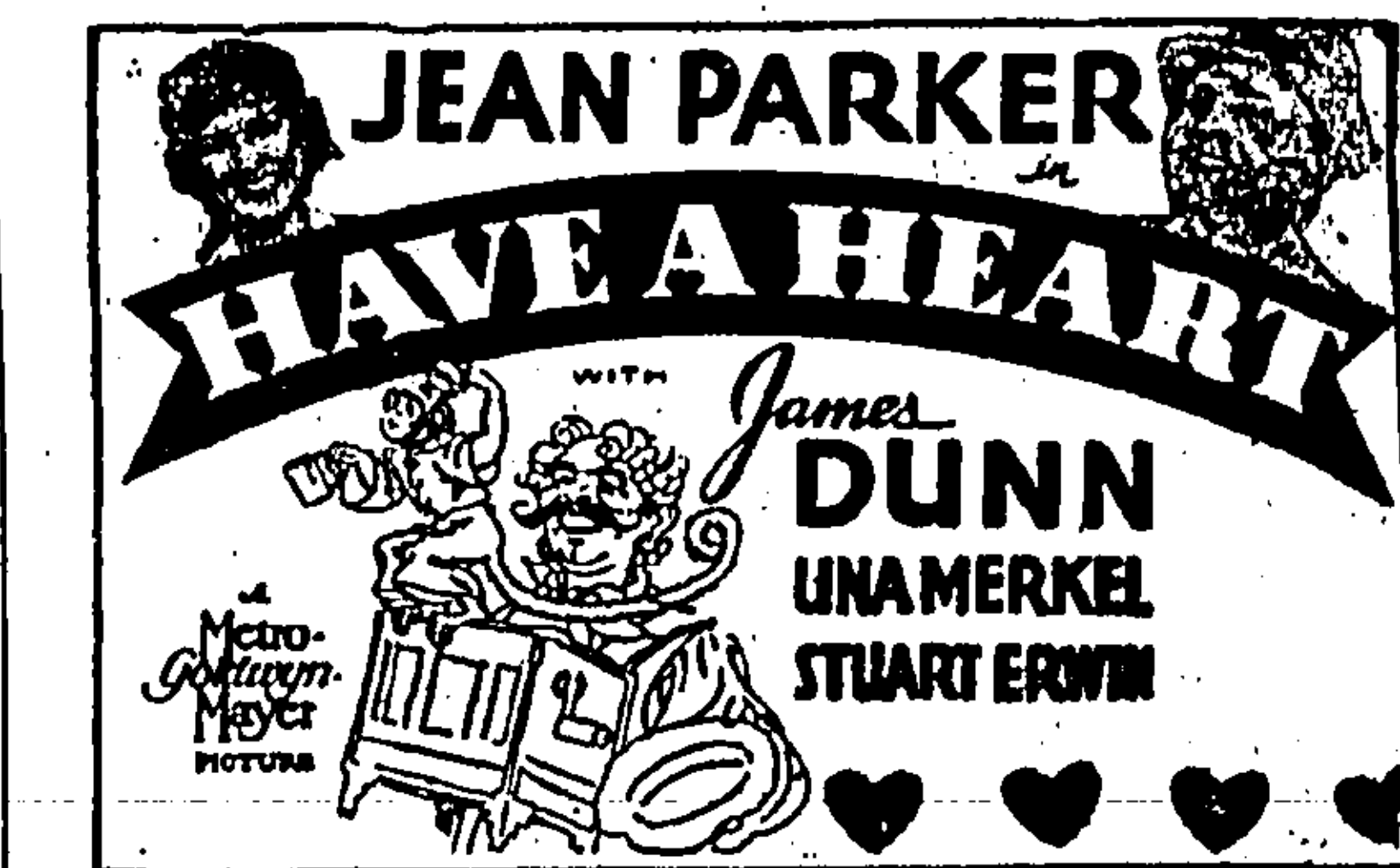
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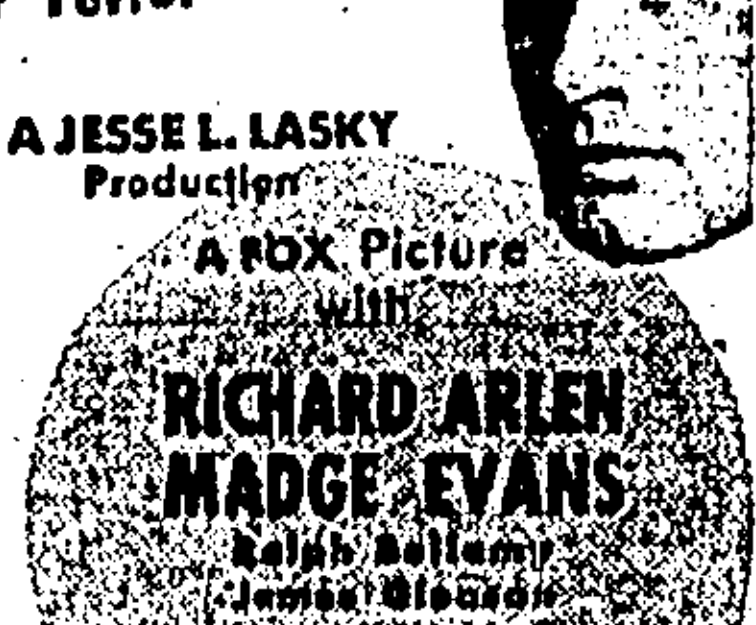
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